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Mr. David Danner
Secretary and Executive Director
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW
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Re: UT-090842 – Petition of Frontier Communications Northwest Inc. For Approval of Release of Funds From Broadband Account Through September 30, 2011

Dear Mr. Danner:

In Commission Order 06, Final Order Approving and Adopting, Subject to Conditions, Multiparty Settlement Agreements and Authorizing Transaction in Docket UT-090842 the Commission required Frontier to expend \$40 million on broadband deployment by December 31, 2014. On August 24, 2010 Frontier filed a fully executed copy of the Escrow Agreement with the Commission establishing a \$40 million escrow account under which funds could be released upon Commission approval. In the Settlement Agreement contained in Appendix A to Order 06 referenced above, Condition 13, page 3 provides that “Frontier NW may petition the Commission quarterly for reimbursement of expenditures incurred for broadband projects that have been completed and placed into service. ...the Commission will use its best efforts to approve the release of funds from the Account to Frontier NW within thirty (30) days from the date of the filing seeking reimbursement.” Please find attached Frontier’s Third Request for Reimbursement of Escrow Funds seeking approval of release of funds from the broadband escrow account, for expenditures from August 2011 through September 30, 2011.

Frontier requests expeditious approval of this Third Request.

Per Staff request for clarification, Attachment B, column entitled “Total Household Availability to Date,” refers to household HSI availability per specific project listed and does not necessarily correlate to the total household availability of each wire center.

Also attached is a Public redacted version in accordance with the above-referenced docket. The attached Notice of Filing is being provided to all parties under the Certificate of Service, as suggested by Public Counsel.

If there are questions regarding this filing, please contact me at the number below or Carl Gipson at 425-261-6380 or carl.gipson@ftr.com.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Phyllis Whitten". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

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Attachments