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VIA EMAIL AND FEDERAL EXPRESS

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Mr. David Danner
Secretary and Executive Director
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: UT-090842 -- Joint Application of Verizon Communications Inc. and Frontier Communications Corporation for an Order Declining to Assert Jurisdiction Over, or, in the Alternative, Approving the Indirect Transfer of Control of Verizon Northwest Inc.; Answer to IBEW Petition for Interlocutory Review

Dear Mr. Danner:

Enclosed for filing by the Joint Applicants in the above-referenced docket are an original and seven (7) copies of the Answer to IBEW Petition for Interlocutory Review on behalf of Verizon Communications Inc. and Frontier Communications Corporation.

If you have questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gregory M. Romano".

Gregory M. Romano

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cc: The Honorable Patricia Clark (via email only)
Charles L. Best
Kevin L. Saville
See Certificate of Service

Enclosures