## BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of the 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. **DOCKET UT-090842** 

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE ON BEHALF OF THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION STAFF

- TO: DAVID W. DANNER, Executive Director and Secretary, Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, P.O. Box 47250, Olympia, Washington, 98504-7250; and
- 2 TO: PARTIES OF RECORD:
- PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT THE UNDERSIGNED hereby enter their appearance as counsel for the Staff of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission in the above-entitled matter, specifically reserving all rights including those relating to jurisdiction, and request that all further motions, notices, pleadings, and other papers in this proceeding be served upon them at the following address:

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Dated this day of April, 2012.	
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