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May 30, 2012

Mr. David Danner
Secretary and Executive Director
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
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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.; Petition to Amend Order Nos. 06 and 08 and Extend the Deadline to Meet Broadband Targets for Specific Wire Centers

Dear Mr. Danner:

Enclosed please find an original, seven (7) copies and a redacted version of Frontier Communications Northwest Inc.'s petition to extend the deadline to meet broadband targets for four specific wire centers and a Highly Confidential report specifying the projects in question.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "CG", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

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Included in Order 06, Appendix A, is a commitment to deploy broadband to wire centers unserved by Frontier at the time of the transaction closing. In Frontier's Revised Broadband Report, filed April 23, 2012, Frontier reported on some issues that might delay making broadband available to 50% of households in specified unserved wire centers. In Order 08, the Commission authorized an extension to July 1, 2012 of the particular commitment regarding unserved and underserved wire centers, and required Frontier to report on the status by July 16, 2012.¹ Due to circumstances outside of Frontier's control, completion of projects in a small number of unserved wire centers may not meet the previous time commitment. Out of an abundance of caution, and for the reasons set forth herein, Frontier requests a modification of Orders 06 and 08 to extend the deadline to meet broadband requirements for four wire centers. The projects in these wire centers – as explained in more detail in enclosed Highly Confidential Attachment A – may experience minor delays due to delays by third parties. It is possible the projects will be completed by July 1, 2012, and Frontier has every intention of completing the HSI build-out in a timely manner. If, for reasons outside of Frontier's control, delays prevent completion, Frontier requests an extension until the issues affecting these projects can be resolved and the projects completed. Frontier proposes to continue to report monthly, if needed, beyond the July 16, 2012 reporting requirement until completion of the projects noted in Attachment A. At the time of Frontier's April report, the issues noted herein could not have been foreseen because the delays are caused by third parties – the details of these circumstances are provided in our attached report.

CONCLUSION

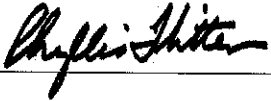
For the foregoing reasons, Frontier respectfully requests that the Commission amend Order Nos. 06 and 08 to extend the date for meeting broadband requirements for the specific unserved wire centers listed in Highly Confidential Attachment A.

DATED this 30 of May 2012.

¹ Order 08 ¶ 17.

FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS NORTHWEST INC.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the attached Notice of Filing upon all parties of record in this proceeding by e-mail, over-night mail and/or U.S. mail, postage prepaid.

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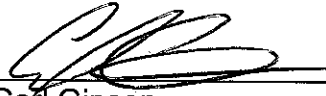
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