

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

In the Matter of the Joint Application of)	DOCKET No. UT-090842
)	
VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS INC.)	AMENDED PETITION OF FRONTIER
AND FRONTIER)	COMMUNICATIONS NORTHWEST
COMMUNICATIONS)	INC TO AMEND ORDER NOS. 06
CORPORATION)	AND 08 AND EXTEND THE
)	DEADLINE TO MEET BROADBAND
For an Order Declining to Assert)	TARGETS FOR SPECIFIC WIRE
Jurisdiction Over, or, in the Alternative,)	CENTERS
Approving the Indirect Transfer of)	
Control of Verizon Northwest Inc.)	
.....)	

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**AMENDED REQUEST TO AMEND ORDER NOS. 06 AND 08 AND EXTEND
DEADLINE TO MEET BROADBAND REQUIREMENTS FOR SPECIFIC WIRE
CENTERS**

This Amended Petition requests minor amendments to the Commission Order No. 06 Final Order Approving and Adopting, Subject to Conditions, Multiparty Settlement Agreements and Authorizing Transaction in Docket No. UT-090842 (“Order”). The Order provides, among other things, a Frontier commitment to broadband deployment in various areas of the

state. 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, as well as unforeseen geological impediments, completion of projects in a very 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 and unforeseen engineering difficulty. 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 and geological impediments we did not anticipate – 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 6 of June 2012.

¹ Order 08 ¶ 17.

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Respectfully submitted,

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