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David Danner
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Re: Request to Amend the Procedural Schedule
In re Joint Application of Verizon Communications Inc. And Frontier Communications Corporation (Docket No. UT-090842)

Dear Mr. Danner:

I am writing on behalf of all parties in this docket regarding a request to amend the Procedural Schedule set in Order 02 Appendix C. All parties but Comcast have agreed to these amendments; Comcast takes no position on the proposed amendments. The amendments are made in the interest of allowing UTC Staff, Public Counsel, and Intervening Parties additional time for discovery and testimony preparation.

The requested amendments are as follows:

EVENT	CURRENT DATE	REQUESTED DATE
Staff, Public Counsel, and Intervenor Responsive Testimony and Exhibits	September 25, 2009	November 3, 2009
Company Rebuttal Testimony and Exhibits. Staff, Public Counsel, and Intervenor Cross-Answering Testimony and Exhibits	November 9, 2009	November 19, 2009

Additionally, the parties request that the deadlines for responses to data requests be amended so that all responses are due five (5) days after receipt beginning on November 3, 2009. Prior to that date, the parties request that the statutory ten (10) day deadline remain in place.

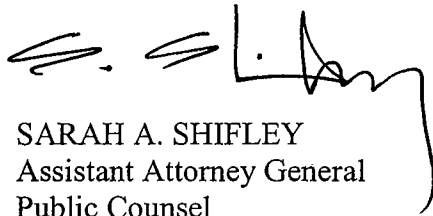
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No other changes to the Procedural Schedule are being requested at this time. If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me directly at (206) 464-6595 or sarah.shifley@atg.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S. Shifley', with a long, sweeping flourish extending downwards and to the right.

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Enclosures

cc: ALJ Judge Clark (email only)
Service List (First Class Mail & E-mail)

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
Docket No. UT-090842

I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the Request to Amend the Procedural Schedule was sent to each of the parties of record shown on the attached Service List in sealed envelopes, via:

First Class Mail and Electronic Mail

DATED: Aug. 31, 2009.



Mary Harper
Legal Assistant