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**NOTICE OF EXTENSION OF DEADLINE TO FILE ANSWER TO FRONTIER'S
PETITION TO MODIFY THE JOINT APPLICANTS/STAFF
SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT
(By Monday, October 7, 2013)**

RE: *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 Verizon Northwest Inc., Docket UT-090842*

TO ALL PARTIES:

On April 16, 2010, the Washington Utilities and Transportation (Commission) entered its Order 06, Final Order Approving and Adopting, Subject to Conditions, Multiparty Settlement Agreements and Authorizing Transaction in Docket UT-090842 (Order 06). On September 16, 2013, Frontier Communications Northwest Inc. (Frontier) filed a petition to modify the Settlement Agreement between Commission Staff and Frontier (Petition) that the Commission approved with conditions in Order 06. The Commission issued a notice on September 17, 2013, providing parties with an opportunity to file answers to the Petition by September 30, 2013.

On September 26, 2013, Commission Staff, Frontier, and the Public Counsel Division of the Washington Attorney General's Office jointly requested an extension of the deadline for filing answers to the Petition to enable these parties to discuss the Petition. The Commission finds that the parties have stated good cause to extend the deadline and grants their request.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That written responses to Frontier's Petition are now due no later than 5:00 p.m., Monday, October 7, 2013.

GREGORY J. KOPTA
Administrative Law Judge