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*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 Control of Verizon Northwest Inc., Docket UT-090842*

TO ALL PARTIES:

The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) entered its Order 06, Final Order Approving and Adopting, Subject to Conditions, Multiparty Settlement Agreements and Authorizing Transaction, in Docket UT-090842 on April 16, 2010. The Order approved the multiparty settlement agreement (Agreement) entered into among Verizon Communications, Inc., Frontier Communications Corporation (Frontier or Company), and the Commission Staff. Commitment 15 of the Agreement contains broadband deployment requirements. Frontier committed to deploy broadband service to no less than 95 percent of the Company's Washington wire centers within two years and to make broadband service available to approximately 89 percent of the households in aggregate within Frontier's existing footprint by the end of 2014 (and 85 percent of households in aggregate in un-served and underserved wire centers by the end of 2014).

On December 1, 2014, Frontier filed its Final Broadband Expansion Status Report that it has met all the broadband commitments it agreed to in Docket No. UT-090842. The company successfully petitioned the Commission for release of Escrow Funds related to broadband expenditures in 2012 and has now met or exceeded all the broadband expansion commitments as agreed to in the Settlement Agreement in this docket.

The Commission has examined the filing and has determined the filing is complete and complies with the terms of Order 6.

Sincerely,

STEVEN V. KING  
Executive Director and Secretary