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RE: *In the Matter of the Joint Application of Northwest Fiber, LLC, Frontier Communications Corporation, and Frontier Communications ILEC Holdings LLC for an Order Declining to Assert Jurisdiction Over, or, in the Alternative, Approving the Transfer of Control of Frontier Communications Northwest Inc. to Northwest Fiber, LLC, Docket UT-190574*

TO ALL PARTIES:

On June 28, 2019, Northwest Fiber, LLC, Frontier Communications Corporation, and Frontier Communications ILEC Holdings LLC filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) a Joint Application requesting that the Commission decline to assert jurisdiction over a transaction involving the transfer of control of Frontier Communications Northwest, Inc., from Frontier Communications ILEC Holdings LLC to Northwest Fiber, LLC, or, in the alternative, to approve the application for transfer.

On February 19, 2020, the Commission entered Order 03, Order Approving Settlement Agreements and Granting Application for Transfer of Control (Order 03). Condition 7.d of the Settlement Agreement adopted by Order 03 required Frontier Communications Corporation (Frontier) to submit a report on the readiness of the replicated Operations Support Systems (OSS) prior to the transfer.

On April 24, 2020, Frontier filed its OSS Stand Up Report (Report), and on April 28, 2020, Commission staff (Staff) filed a letter stating that it believed the Report complied with the requirements of Condition 7.d of the Settlement Agreement.

The Commission finds that the Report complies with the requirements of Condition 7.d of the Settlement Agreement and Order 03.

MARK L. JOHNSON
Executive Director and Secretary