

Exhibit WS-4

Frontier/Verizon Interrogatory Response to Comcast DR
No. 26

Docket No. UT-090842

Supplemental Responses to Comcast Data Requests Nos. 18-19, 21, 23-28, 30-32, 37 & 41-43
September 10, 2009

DATA REQUEST NO. 26:

Please describe, in detail, the process by which Verizon will "replicate" the operational support and network systems used by Verizon Northwest prior to closing to serve its customers, as referenced on page 16, lines 3-5 of the Direct Testimony of Mr. Timothy McCallion. Include in this explanation a discussion of the method and process by which Verizon will create a functioning "separate instance" of the systems used today, as referenced in footnote 4 of the Direct Testimony of Mr. McCallion. Also include in this response a timetable for such replication; the specific steps necessary to complete replication; and the methods by which the Applicants, third parties, or the Commission can maintain continuing oversight of the process. Please provide a copy of all documents that support your response.

Supplemental Response (September 10, 2009):

Please see WA Comcast Set1 Realignment Overview CONFIDENTIAL, which provides an overview of the realignment. Verizon will provide a copy of the realignment plan when it is complete.

Response (August 13, 2009):

Applicants assert Objection Nos. 1, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 10. Subject to and without waiver of its objections, Verizon responds as follows:

Verizon will establish separate instances of applications as referenced on page 10, lines 6-10, and page 15, lines 3-5 of Mr. McCallion's testimony. Hardware will be established to accommodate these separate instances. The detailed realignment plan associated with the replication and physical separation of these systems is not complete.

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Witness: To be determined