

Exhibit No. ___ (WHW-3)
Docket UT-090842
Witness: William H. Weinman

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Joint Application of

DOCKET UT-090842

**FRONTIER COMMUNICATION
CORPORATION AND VERIZON
COMMUNICATIONS, INC.**

**for Approval of Indirect Transfer of
Control of Verizon Northwest, Inc.**

**EXHIBIT TO
TESTIMONY OF
WILLIAM H. WEINMAN
STAFF OF
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

Applicants' Response to Staff Data Request No. 107

November 3, 2009

UTC STAFF DATA REQUEST NO. 107:

Please describe in detail the operational due diligence conducted by Frontier personnel for the Washington exchanges listing the following:

- a. The exchange name and CLLI code of Washington central offices examined by expert Frontier personnel (including name and title of the Frontier employee(s) conducting the due diligence) or expert contractors hired to perform due diligence (including the name of the contractor).
- b. The amount of the outside plant by exchange name and CLLI code examined by Frontier outside plant experts, including name and title of the Frontier employee(s) or expert contractors hired to perform due diligence (including the name of the contractor). This list should include the size of cables and route miles examined as well as any deficiencies in the outside plant.

Response:

Applicants assert Objection Nos. 3, 7, 8, and 9. Subject to and without waiver of the objections, Frontier responds as follows:

Frontier is acquiring operating business units in 14 states and is specifically acquiring all of Verizon Northwest's operations in Washington, Oregon and Idaho as part of the proposed transaction. Frontier did not conduct a field visit in Washington as part of the due diligence process.

Prepared By: Cassandra Guinness

Date: October 6, 2009

Witness: To be determined