

Exhibit No. ____ (WHW-4)
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. 7

November 3, 2009

UTC STAFF DATA REQUEST NO. 7:

For those companies identified in response to Staff Data Request No. 6 that will likely engage in affiliated interest transactions (as defined by RCW 80.16) with Verizon Northwest Inc. or its successor following the transaction, please provide a balance sheet and income statement for each company as of 2008 year-end.

Response:

Please see objections nos. 3, 7, 10 and 12. Subject to and without waiver of its objections, Verizon and Frontier respond as follows:

Frontier has not determined which entities will in fact engage in affiliated interest transactions with Verizon Northwest following the closing of the proposed transaction. See Attachment “WA Staff Set1 Fro7 attach1 Frontier Communications.pdf” and “WA Staff Set1 Fro7 attach2 Citizens Telecom.pdf” which contain the balance sheet and income statements of Frontier Communications Corporation (labeled “Citizens Communications Co. – Stamford Admin. Office”) and Citizens Telecom Services LLC (labeled “Citizens Telecom Services – Sector Central”). These are the two existing Frontier entities that may engage in affiliated interest transactions with Verizon Northwest after the closing of the transaction.

See also Attachment WA Staff Set1 VZ7 Spinco Financial Statements Dec 2008, which sets forth the 2008 year-end financials of the Verizon’s Separate Telephone Operations that constitutes substantially all of the Spinco business that will be transferred to Frontier.

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Date: July 31, 2009

Witness: To be determined