

Exhibit No. \_\_\_\_ (WHW-6)  
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 Public Counsel Data Request No. 97*

**November 3, 2009**

**PUBLIC COUNSEL DATA REQUEST NO. 97:**

Refer to Joint Application, p. 2. The JA indicates that increasing broadband availability is a key strategy for Frontier in order to reduce access line loss. Please provide Frontier's most recent five-year capital budget showing its projected capital additions to telephone plant in Washington as well as the means through which these capital additions will be funded.

**Response:**

Frontier does not currently have access lines within Washington State and does not have a five-year capital budget.

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Date: August 5, 2009

Witness: To be determined