

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Joint Application of
VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS INC.
AND FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS
CORPORATION

For An Order Declining to Assert
Jurisdiction Over, or, in the alternative,
Approving the Indirect Transfer of Control
of Verizon Northwest Inc.

Docket No. UT-090842

PETITION TO INTERVENE OF
BROADBAND COMMUNICATIONS
ASSOCIATION OF WASHINGTON

1 The Broadband Communications Association of Washington (“BCAW”), respectfully
petitions for intervention in this matter. In support of its petition, BCAW states the
following:

2 BCAW brings this petition under WAC 480-07-355.

3 BCAW will not, by its appearance and participation herein, broaden the issues
beyond those stated in this case.

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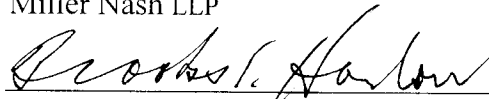
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6 BCAW was founded in 1972. BCAW is a trade association whose membership includes over 15 cable companies providing service to over 95% of cable television households in Washington State. The service areas of BCAW members overlap the service areas of Verizon to a great extent. Several of the members compete with with Verizon in the provision of local and long distance voice services in the state of Washington and are purchasers, directly or indirectly, of retail and wholesale services and interconnection from Verizon in Washington. Accordingly, BCAW has a substantial interest in this proceeding to ensure that the proposed transaction does not have an adverse impact on competition contrary to the public interest and the interests of BCAW's members.

7 WHEREFORE, BCAW prays for leave to intervene as a party to this proceeding.

DATED this 30th day of June, 2009.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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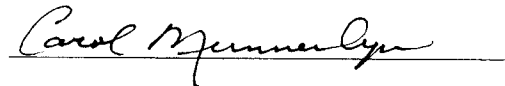
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