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Commission Executive Director and Secretary  
Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission  
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Subject: **DoD/FEA's Notice of Appearance**

In Re: **Docket No. UT-090842** – 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.

To The Honorable Commission Executive Secretary:

Enclosed for filing in the above-captioned proceeding are the hard copy original and twelve (12) copies of a Notice of Appearance of the United States Department of Defense and All Other Federal Executive Agencies (collectively referred to herein as "DoD/FEA"). A Certificate of Service is appended to this filing.

Copies of this document are being sent in accord with the Certificate of Service. Inquiries to this office regarding this proceeding should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 696-1643.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

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Honorable Patricia Clark (Email on 7/1/09)

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON STATE  
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

In the Matter of the Joint Application of	)	DOCKET NO. UT-090842
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AND FRONTIER	)	
COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION	)	THE UNITED STATES
	)	DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE AND
For An Order Declining to Assert	)	ALL OTHER FEDERAL EXECUTIVE
Jurisdiction Over, or, in the Alternative,	)	AGENCIES'
Approving the Indirect Transfer of	)	
Control of Verizon Northwest Inc.	)	
_____	)	CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

I certify that I have caused a copy of the foregoing document, together with this Certificate of Service, in Docket No. UT-090842 to be sent this day by electronic service (email) and postage prepaid, properly addressed, first class U.S. Mail (or private courier) to the counsel and parties named below, as indicated:

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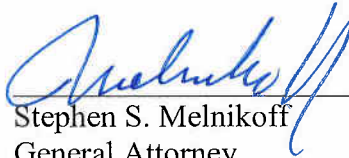
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Dated this 1st day of July 2009,  
at Arlington County, Virginia.

  
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**NOTICE OF APPEARANCE**

The Secretary of Defense, through duly authorized counsel, on behalf of the consumer interests of the United States Department of Defense and all other Federal Executive Agencies (collectively referred to herein as "DoD/FEA"), hereby submits a Notice of Appearance in the above-captioned proceeding.<sup>1</sup> This Notice is filed pursuant to WAC 480-07-345(2) and paragraph 6 of the Commission's Executive Director and Secretary's June 12, 2009 Notice of Prehearing Conference.

1. . During the course of this proceeding, either or both of the following Federal government attorneys may appear on behalf of DoD/FEA:

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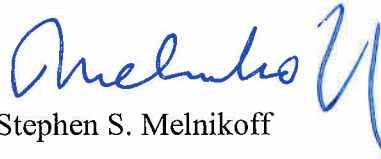
<sup>1</sup> DoD/FEA filed a Petition to Intervene in this proceeding dated June 30, 2009.

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2. Additionally, DoD/FEA requests permission to attend and participate by telephone in the prehearing conference scheduled for July 7, 2009.

Respectfully submitted,



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