

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 1431

In the Matter of)	
)	NOTICE OF INTERVENTION
)	(ORS 774.180) & WAIVER OF
THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION)	PAPER SERVICE OF
OF OREGON)	THE CITIZENS' UTILITY BOARD
Verizon Northwest/Frontier)	OF OREGON
Communications Merger)	
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Pursuant to ORS 774.180 and OAR 860-012-0001 The Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon (CUB) hereby files this Notice of Intervention and Waiver of Paper Service in this proceeding. Pursuant to ORS 774.180, CUB may intervene in Commission proceedings as of right. In support of this notice of intervention, CUB provides the following information:

- a. The name and address of Intervenor Citizen's Utility Board of Oregon (CUB) is:

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- b. The name and address of the attorney representing the CUB is:

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- c. Legislation creating the Citizens' Utility Board of Oregon (CUB) was enacted into law in 1985. CUB was created to ensure that utility consumers have an effective advocate to reflect their needs and interests when it comes to public policies affecting the quality and price of utility services. ORS 774.020. CUB's membership averages 4,500 persons per year.
- d. CUB intends to monitor the proceeding and, if necessary, raise issues that are appropriate to the proceeding. No other party could adequately represent the interest of utility consumers.

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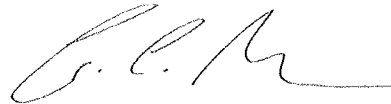
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- e. CUB has participated in Commission proceedings since its inception in 1985.

Dated this 8th day of June, 2009.

Respectfully submitted,



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UM 1431 – CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that, on this 8th day of June, 2009, I served the foregoing **NOTICE OF INTERVENTION (ORS 774.180) & WAIVER OF PAPER SERVICE OF THE CITIZENS' BOARD OF OREGON** in docket UM 1431 upon the PUC Service List by email and, where paper service is not waived, by U.S. mail, postage prepaid, and upon the Commission by email and by sending 2 copies by U.S. mail, postage prepaid, to the Commission's Salem offices.

(W denotes waiver of paper service)

(C denotes service of Confidential material authorized)

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