

November 25, 2009

VIA Email and UPS Overnight

Administrative Law Judge Allan Arlow
Oregon Public Utility Commission
P.O. Box 2148
Salem, Oregon 97308-2148

**RE: UM 1431 – 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.**

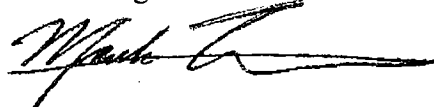
Dear Judge Arlow:

In response to your Ruling of November 20, 2009, to the extent that the parties are unable to settle prior to hearing next week, I intend on behalf of XO Communications Services Inc., Integra Telecom, Inc., tw telecom of oregon, llc, Covad Communications Company, and McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc., d/b/a PAETEC Business Services, to cross-examine the following Joint Applicant witnesses: Stephen Smith (30-45 minutes); Kim Czak (30 – 45 minutes); and Wayne Lafferty (15-30 minutes).

Please call me if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

Davis Wright Tremaine LLP



Mark Trincherro

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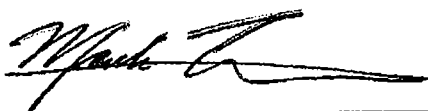
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I hereby certify on this 2^{5th} day of November, 2009, the Cross Examination Statement was sent via UPS overnight mail to the Oregon Public Utility Commission. A copy was sent electronically to the service list below and via U.S. Mail to those who have not waived paper service:

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