

ISSUED: October 13, 2009

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON**

UM 1431

In the Matter of

VERIZON COMMUNICATIONS INC. and
FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS
CORPORATION

Joint Application for an Order Declining to Assert
Jurisdiction, or, in the alternative, to Approve the
Indirect Transfer of Control of VERIZON
NORTHWEST INC.

RULING

DISPOSITION: MOTION TO ADMIT COUNSEL *PRO HAC VICE*
GRANTED

On October 5, 2009, pursuant to UTCR 3.170, Frontier Communications Corporation filed a motion to admit Kevin Saville, a member in good standing of the Minnesota State Bar, as counsel *pro hac vice* to associate with Oregon attorney Charles L. Best (Frontier Motion).

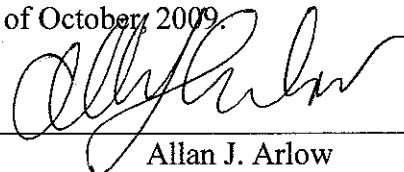
DISCUSSION

The Frontier Motion fulfills the statutory and rule requirements for participation of counsel licensed in another jurisdiction to appear before the Public Utility Commission of Oregon *pro hac vice* and, absent any opposition thereto by a party in this proceeding, should be granted.

RULING

The motion to admit Kevin Saville as counsel *pro hac vice* is granted, contingent upon the failure to receive any pleading in opposition to the Frontier Motion within five business days of the date of this ruling.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 13th day of October, 2009.



Allan J. Arlow
Administrative Law Judge