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Public Utility Commission of Oregon  
Administrative Hearing Division

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In the Matter of the Joint Application of )  
 Verizon Communications Inc. and Frontier ) PETITION TO INTERVENE  
 Communications Corporation for an Order )  
 Declining to Assert Jurisdiction Over, or, in )  
 the Alternative, Approving the Indirect )  
 Transfer of Control of Verizon Northwest )  
 Inc. )

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**PETITION TO INTERVENE OF  
Integra Telecom of Oregon, Inc.**

Integra Telecom of Oregon, Inc. ("Integra"), on behalf of itself and its affiliates,<sup>1</sup>  
respectfully petitions the Commission for leave to intervene in the above-captioned proceeding.

In support of its petition, Integra states as follows:

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<sup>1</sup> Integra affiliates operating in Oregon and which have Interconnection Agreements with Verizon Northwest Inc. are: Eschelon Telecom of Oregon, Inc., Electric Lightwave, LLC, Advanced TelCom, Inc., Oregon Telecom, Inc., and UNICOM.

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III.

Integra has a substantial interest in the proposed transfer of control of Verizon Northwest Inc. ("Verizon") to Frontier Communications Corporation ("Frontier"). Integra and its listed affiliates are facilities-based providers of telecommunications services in Oregon authorized to provide such services as a competitive telecommunications providers in the areas in which Verizon is the incumbent local exchange carrier ("ILEC"). Verizon is the second largest ILEC in Oregon. Integra and its listed affiliates rely on interconnection with, and related services and facilities obtained from, Verizon to offer and provide service to customers in Verizon's service territory. Integra seeks to ensure that the proposed transaction will not adversely impact competition or Integra's and Integra's listed affiliates rights or ability to obtain the interconnection and related services and facilities needed to provide telecommunications services. Integra therefore submits this Petition to Intervene because it is materially interested in, and will be substantially affected by, the Commission's resolution of the issues presented in this

proceeding.

IV.

Integra expects to participate in the docket and to contribute to the Commission's review of the proposed transaction its perspective as a competing telecommunications service provider and wholesale customer. Integra will address such issues as it deems relevant in this proceeding.

IV.

Integra has knowledge and expertise that will assist the Commission and the parties in addressing the issues presented in this proceeding.

V.

Integra's appearance and participation will not unreasonably broaden the issues, burden the record, or unreasonably delay this proceeding.

**CONCLUSION**

Integra's Petition to Intervene should be granted.

DATED this \_\_\_\_ day of June 2009.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I hereby certify on this 11<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2009, a Petition to Intervene signed by Mark P. Trinchero on behalf of Integra Telecom of Oregon, LLC was sent via UPS overnight mail to the Oregon Public Utility Commission. A copy of the filing was sent electronically to the service list below:

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