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Frances Nichols
Oregon Public Utility Commission
550 Capitol St. NE, Suite 215
Salem, OR 97308-2148

RE: *In the Matter of the Joint Application of Verizon Communications Inc. and Frontier Communications Corporation for an Order Declining to Asset Jurisdiction Over, or, in the alternative, Approving the Indirect Transfer of Control of Verizon Northwest Inc.*
UM 1431

Dear Ms. Nichols:

Enclosed for filing in Docket UM 1431 is a Motion to Admit Counsel *Pro Hac Vice*, including the Affidavit of Gregory J. Kopta and a Status Certificate from the State of Washington. Also attached for filing is a Petition to Intervene of Comcast Phone of Oregon, LLC and the Certificate of Service.

Very truly yours,

Davis Wright Tremaine LLP

Mark Trincherro

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CORPORATION)
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Assert Jurisdiction, or, in the alternative, to)
Approve the Indirect Transfer of Control of)
VERIZON NORTHWEST, INC.)

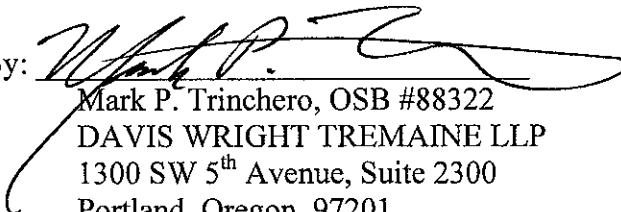
MOTION TO ADMIT
COUNSEL *PRO HAC VICE*

Pursuant to UTCR 3.170, Comcast Phone of Oregon, LLC ("Comcast") hereby moves to admit Gregory J. Kopta, a member in good standing the State of Washington, as counsel *pro hac vice* for Comcast in this proceeding. This Motion is supported by the attached Affidavit of Gregory J. Kopta.

DATED this 12th day of June, 2009.

COMCAST PHONE OF OREGON, LLC

By:


Mark P. Trinchero, OSB #88322
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AFFIDAVIT OF
GREGORY J. KOPTA

STATE OF OREGON)
)
County of Multnomah)

I, Gregory J. Kopta, being first duly sworn, hereby state:


1. I am admitted to practice law in the State of Washington and am an attorney in good standing in that jurisdiction. Attached to this Affidavit is a true and correct copy of a certificate showing that I am an attorney in good standing the State of Washington. I am not subject to any pending disciplinary proceedings in the State of Washington.

2. I will associate in this matter with my law partner, Mark P. Trincherro. I am currently a partner in the law firm of David Wright Tremaine. To the best of my knowledge, Mark P. Trincherro is an active member in good standing of the Oregon State Bar.

3. I will comply with all applicable statutes, laws, and procedural rules of the State of Oregon; be familiar with and comply with the disciplinary rules of the Oregon State Bar; and submit to the jurisdiction of the Oregon courts and the Oregon State Bar with respect to acts and omissions occurring during my admission *pro hac vice* in this matter.

4. I agree to notify this administrative agency of any changes in my status, as required by
UTCR 3.170(1)(f).

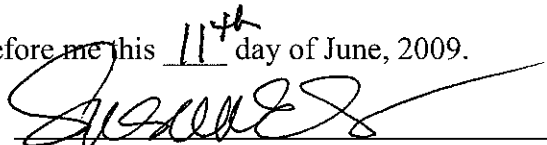
DATED this 11th day of June, 2009.



Gregory J. Kopta

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 11th day of June, 2009.





NOTARY PUBLIC FOR WASHINGTON
My Commission Expires: 1-22-2013

STATUS CERTIFICATE

This certifies that

GREG J. KOPTA

was admitted to the Bar of the State of Washington on June 3, 1991, has been an active member since admission, and has complied with all requirements of the Washington State Bar Association for payment of licensing fees and attendance at continuing legal education programs.

Dated as of June 11, 2009.



Paula C. Littlewood
Executive Director

Washington State Bar Association
1325 Fourth Avenue, Suite 600
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

UM 1431

I hereby certify on this 12th day of June, 2009, a Motion to Admit Counsel *Pro Hac Vice*, Affidavit of Gregory J. Kopta, Status Certificate from the State of Washington and a Petition to Intervene signed by Mark P. Trincherio on behalf of Comcast Phone 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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