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Frances Nichols  
Public Utility Commission of Oregon  
550 Capitol St. NE, Suite 215  
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RE: *In re Joint Application of Verizon Communications Inc. and Frontier Communications Corporation*; Docket No. Docket UM 1431

Dear Ms. Nichols:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket, please find the PAETEC Communications, Inc. Petition to Intervene. The original is being sent via UPS overnight.

Please contact me if you have any questions about this filing, and thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Very truly yours,

Davis Wright Tremaine LLP

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III.

PAETEC has a substantial interest in the proposed transfer of control of Verizon Northwest Inc. ("Verizon") to Frontier Communications Corporation ("Frontier"). PAETEC is a facilities-based providers of telecommunications services in Oregon and is authorized to provide such services as a competitive telecommunications provider in the areas in which Verizon is the incumbent local exchange carrier ("ILEC"). Verizon is the second largest ILEC in Oregon. PAETEC relies on interconnection with, and related services and facilities obtained from, Verizon to offer and provide service to customers in Verizon's service territory. PAETEC seeks to ensure that the proposed transaction will not adversely impact competition or PAETEC's right or ability to obtain the interconnection and related services and facilities it needs to provide its telecommunications services. PAETEC 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.

PAETEC 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. PAETEC will address such issues as it deems relevant in this

proceeding.

IV.

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

V.

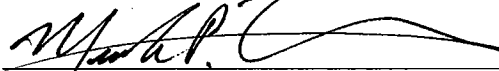
PAETEC's appearance and participation will not unreasonably broaden the issues, burden the record, or unreasonably delay this proceeding.

### CONCLUSION

PAETEC's Petition to Intervene should be granted.

DATED this 30<sup>th</sup> day of June 2009.

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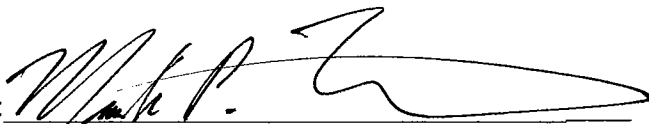
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I hereby certify on this 30<sup>th</sup> day of June, 2009, the PAETEC Petition to Intervene was sent via UPS overnight mail to the Oregon Public Utility Commission. A copy was sent electronically to the service list below:

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