

ISSUED: November 23, 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

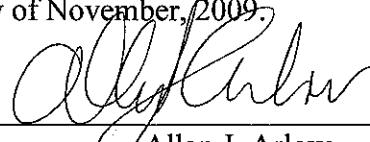
DISPOSITION: PREHEARING PROCEDURES REVISED IN PART

In my Ruling dated November 20, 2009, I set forth a list of procedures that were to be followed by the parties up until the time of hearing. The first such procedure read, in part:

No later than the 4:00 p.m. on Tuesday, November 24, 2009, Parties shall provide each other and the Commission with the names of witnesses they intend to cross-examine and, if possible, identify the portions of the witnesses' testimony that will constitute the subject of such cross-examination.

Pursuant to a request of the Parties, the date is hereby changed from Tuesday, November 24, 2009, to Wednesday, November 25, 2009. All other provisions of the November 20, 2009, Ruling remain unchanged.

Dated at Salem, Oregon, this 23rd day of November, 2009.



Allan J. Arlow
Administrative Law Judge