

DECISION MEMORANDUM

TO: COMMISSIONER KEMPTON
COMMISSIONER SMITH
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COMMISSION SECRETARY
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FROM: CAROLEE HALL

DATE: DECEMBER 9, 2010

RE: NAME CHANGE ON CERTIFICATE NO. 383 TO REFLECT THE
ACQUISITION OF VERIZON NORTHWEST ("VERIZON") BY
FRONTIER COMMUNICATIONS NORTHWEST INC. ("FRONTIER");
CASE NO. VZN-T-00-01.

BACKGROUND

On December 8, 2010, the Commission received a request to amend Verizon's Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity. More specifically, Frontier has requested that the name on Certificate No. 383 be changed from Verizon Northwest Inc. to Frontier Communications Northwest, Inc. Case No. VZN-T-00-01.

DISCUSSION

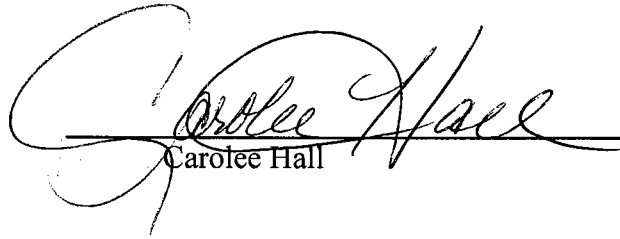
On July 1, 2010, Frontier assumed control of the Verizon properties in Idaho. The Idaho Secretary of State acknowledged the transaction on July 8, 2010. See File No. C139394. Staff has reviewed the request and has determined that no rates, terms or conditions have been changed. This action will simply amend the name on the Certificate to reflect the recent acquisition by Frontier.

RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends approval.

COMMISSION DECISION

Does the Commission agree?



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