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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

CABLE TELEVISION FRANCHISE CHANGE OF CONTROL
FROM VERIZON NORTHWEST INC. TO FRONTIER
COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION

The Mt. Hood Cable Regulatory Commission (“MHCRC”) is holding a Public Hearing on the pending change of control of Verizon’s local cable franchise agreements to Frontier Communications Corporation.

The Public Hearing will be held:

MONDAY, DECEMBER 7, 2009

7:00 pm

METRO EAST COMMUNITY MEDIA

829 NE 8th

Gresham, Oregon

The Hearing will be cablecast live on MetroEast Community Media Channel 29. The Commission invites the public to provide testimony in person during the hearing or in writing by noon Monday, December 7, 2009.

On June 1, 2009 MHCRC staff received formal notification of the proposed transfer of control of Verizon Northwest Inc. to Frontier Communications Corporation. In order for Verizon Northwest Inc. to transfer control of its cable franchises to Frontier Communications Corporation, it must receive approval from the City Councils of Gresham, Troutdale, Fairview and Wood Village. The Mt. Hood Cable Regulatory Commission has scheduled this hearing as part of the process of making its recommendations to these elected bodies about the proposed change of control.

Verizon began providing cable services (marketed by Verizon under the trade name “FiOS” services) in Gresham on November 25, 2008, in Fairview and Troutdale on February 5, 2009; and in Wood Village on February 6, 2009. Verizon announced the sale of telephone and cable systems to Frontier on May 13, 2009. The systems to be sold include the systems subject to the cable franchises granted by the MHCRC jurisdictions of Gresham, Troutdale, Fairview and Wood Village. FiOS customers in these MHCRC franchise areas represent less than 1% of the proposed transaction nationally, and according to the MHCRC’s financial analysis, cable television revenues are initially expected to represent only a fractional portion of Frontier’s overall combined business.

The Commission encourages the public to provide comment on these and related issues during the Hearing. Public comments can also be sent to the MHCRC at the address (above), or care of the MHCRC website (www.mhrc.org) or by email to cjustice@mhrc.org. Closing date for

written public comments outside the Hearing is noon on Monday December 7, 2009. The MHCRC expects to take action on its final recommendations immediately after the public hearing. For more information, please contact: Carol Justice at 503.823.5385.