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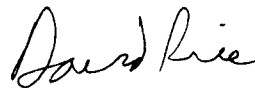
Ms. Carole J. Washburn  
Executive Secretary  
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission  
Post Office Box 47250  
1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW  
Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

Subject: Docket No. UT-040788

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Attached for filing is an original and 12 copies of the Petition to Intervene on behalf of the Northwest Public Communications Council, in the above-referenced docket.

Very truly yours,



David L. Rice

cc w/enc: All Parties of Record

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION  
COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND  
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,

Complainant

v.

VERIZON NORTHWEST INC.,

Respondent.

Docket No. UT-040788

PETITION OF THE NORTHWEST  
PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS  
COUNCIL TO INTERVENE

1           The Northwest Public Communications Council (“NPCC”) petitions for  
intervention in this docket. In support of its petition, NPCC states the following:

2           This petition is brought under WAC 480-07-355.

3           NPCC will not, by its appearance and participation herein, broaden the issues in  
this docket.

4           NPCC’s address is:

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NPCC's interest in this proceeding is as follows. NPCC is a trade association comprised of competitive payphone providers doing business in the states of Washington, Oregon, Idaho, and Montana. NPCC has intervened and participated in several dockets before this Commission regarding payphone issues. Members of NPCC presently purchase public access lines and other services from Verizon. This docket may affect Verizon's rates for these services. NPCC wishes to participate in the process by which those rates are set. NPCC will develop its position over the course of this docket.

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WHEREFORE, NPCC requests leave to intervene as a party to this proceeding.

DATED this 19<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2004.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE  
UT-040788

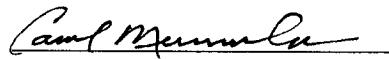
I hereby certify that I have this day served a true and correct copy of the Petition To Intervene on behalf of the Northwest Public Communications Council by placing in a self-addressed, stamped envelope to the following:

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Dated at Seattle, Washington this 19<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2004.

  
Carol Mummerlyn  
Secretary