

**BEFORE THE**

**WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE CONTINUED )  
COSTING AND PRICING OF )  
UNBUNDLED NETWORKING )  
ELEMENTS, TRANSPORT, )  
TERMINATION AND RESALE, )**

**DOCKET NO. UT-003013  
PART B**

**PART B ERRATA TO  
RESPONSE TESTIMONY OF  
THOMAS H. WEISS  
ON BEHALF OF  
JOINT INTERVENORS**

**APRIL 12, 2001**

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**Q. WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF YOUR TESTIMONY AT THIS TIME?**

A. My purpose is to correct the Table No. 1 that was presented with my earlier Errata Testimony of Thomas H. Weiss filed with the Commission on March 28, 2001.

**Q. WHY IS IT NECESSARY TO CORRECT THAT EARLIER FILED TABLE?**

A. As I prepared the Table No. 1 that was filed earlier, I inadvertently loaded the wrong version of the cost model into my computer and used that version to produce the table. This became evident to me as I was preparing to respond to Qwest's objection to my errata testimony by providing the workpapers behind my findings. On becoming aware of the error, I immediately loaded the correct version of the DS1 Capable Loop cost model and observed the results of the error. Correcting the error produces an increase to my findings as to Qwest's incremental investment in DS1 Capable Loops from \$2,560.09 (as filed on March 28, 2001) to \$2,758.14 as shown below at Table No. 1 (REVISED).

**Table No. 1 (REVISED)**  
**Revised Adjusted DS1 Capable Loop Investments, by FRC**

FRC	Account Description	Adjusted Investment		
		Category 1	Category 2	Total
357C	CCT, Digital	\$ 248.09	\$ 0.00	\$ 248.09
257C	CCT, Digital	1,696.13	50.07	1,746.20
1C	Poles	4.68	0.00	4.68
3C	Wire	0.22	0.00	0.22
4C	Conduit	175.55	0.00	175.55
5C	UG Metallic Cable	90.28	0.00	90.28
35C	Buried Drop	19.26	0.00	19.26
42C	Aerial Drop	3.30	0.00	3.30
45C	Buried Metallic Cable	218.83	0.00	218.83
52C	Aerial Metallic Cable	7.97	0.00	7.97
62C	Intrabuilding Cable	49.36	0.00	49.36
85C	UG Fiber Cable	62.20	0.00	62.20
845C	Buried Fiber Cable	130.70	0.00	130.70
862C	Intrabuilding Fiber	1.50	0.00	1.50
Totals		\$ 2,708.07	\$ 50.07	\$ 2,758.14

**Q. BASED ON MR. BUCKLEY’S TESTIMONY, HAVE YOU ALSO RECONSIDERED YOUR POSITION THAT THE WEIGHTING OF VERIZON’S METALLIC FACILITY-BASED DS1 LOOPS SHOULD BE SET AT ZERO?**

A. Yes. As indicated in my first errata, based on Mr. Buckley’s testimony, I have reconsidered my position regarding the use of copper in a forward-looking cost study. I still believe that Verizon’s weighting of 69% copper loops is overstated, but now recommend that the weighting should be adjusted to match the 27% weighting used by Qwest.

**Q. DOES THAT CONCLUDE YOUR TESTIMONY AT THIS TIME?**

A. Yes, it does.