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The Honorable Carole J. Washburn
Executive Secretary
Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission
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Docket No. UT-011219

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Verizon Northwest Inc. does not object to Paula Strain's participation in this matter as an advisor to the Commissioners.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely yours,

Meredith B. Miles

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