

**BEFORE THE
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission,)	Docket No. UT-040788
)	
Complainant,)	Petition To Intervene of AARP
v.)	
)	
Verizon Northwest Inc.)	
)	
Respondent.)	

AARP by and through its attorney, Ronald L. Roseman, petitions to intervene in the above referenced proceeding pursuant to WAC 480-07-355. In support of their petition to intervene AARP state as follows:

1. AARP is a membership organization of people age 50 and over. It has an interest in universal, quality, affordable telecommunication services in the state of Washington. AARP has over 800,000 members in Washington the vast majority of whom are customers or residing in households that include customers of telecommunication services. As residential customers of Verizon AARP members have a direct interest in the outcome of this proceeding.

2. AARP has participated as a party in numerous telecommunications rate cases, rule makings and in the sale of DEX in recent years before this Commission. AARP has been active in telecommunication issues nationally and in other states. AARP's intervention is not intended to delay the proceeding nor propose to broaden the issues.

3. AARP addresses are:	AARP
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4. All communications, pleadings correspondence and documents in this proceeding should be directed to AARP's attorney:

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5. AARP respectfully request to intervene as a party in this proceeding, with a right to discovery, to have notice of and appear at the taking of testimony, to produce and cross-examine witnesses, and to be heard in person or by counsel on brief and at oral argument.

Respectfully submitted this 19th day of May, 2004.

Ronald L. Roseman
Attorney At Law

By 
Ronald L. Roseman

I, Ronald L. Roseman, am the attorney for AARP. I have read the forgoing Petition for Intervention and I hereby verify that the facts are true to the best of my knowledge.


Ronald L. Roseman

Dated this 19th day of May, 2004 at Seattle, WA

Certificate of Service

I hereby certify that on the 12 day of May, 2004 I served a copy of this Petition for Intervention by email pursuant to WAC 480-07- 150 (e) to the following:

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