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Ms. Carole Washburn, Executive Secretary
Washington Utilities and
Transportation Commission
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Dear Ms. Washburn:

**Subject: Verizon Northwest Inc. Residential Late Payment Charge Report – WUTC
Docket No. UT-040788**

On February 15, 2006, Verizon Northwest Inc. (“Verizon NW”) submitted its Residential Late Payment Charge Report (“LPC Report”) for 2004 and 2005 as required in Orders No. 15 and 18 issued in Docket No. UT-040788. The LPC Report was complete except Verizon NW was unable to provide separate disconnect data for Washington Telephone Assistance Program (“WTAP”) customers. As a result, Verizon NW requested an extension until March 1, 2006 to report on the status and feasibility of providing this data.

Verizon NW requests an additional extension until March 10, 2006. Verizon NW believes it is now feasible to provide separate disconnect data for WTAP customers; however, it needs more time to verify customer records. Specifically, Verizon NW must perform a non-routine query of the disconnect data base to match actual customer accounts to reported disconnect volumes. The customer account data will then be used to identify separate disconnect data for WTAP customers.

Therefore, Verizon NW requests the Commission grant a time extension until March 10, 2006 to provide separate disconnect data for WTAP customers.

If you have any questions, please contact Gregg Diamond at (972) 718-3504

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "David S. Valdez".

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