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Request for Extension of Page Limit of Reply Brief

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Covad Communications Company ("Covad") has no objection to the request of Verizon Northwest, Inc. to extend the page limit of its reply brief in the above docket to 75 pages. However, Covad is concerned that Verizon may have information or issues that should have been included in its opening brief, which have been improperly held for reply. Therefore, Covad would like to reserve the right to object to the extension of the page limit to the extent that there is information or issues that should have been properly included in the opening brief.

Very truly yours,

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