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Administrative Law Judge Theodora Mace
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 South Evergreen Park Drive, S.W.
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: WUTC Docket No. UT-023003

Dear ALJ Mace:

This letter reflects the joint request by Verizon Northwest Inc. ("Verizon") and AT&T Communications of the Pacific Northwest, Inc. ("AT&T") to modify the procedural schedule in Docket No. UT-023003. Verizon and AT&T agreed that responsive testimony (with the exception of Verizon's critique of AT&T's cost model, HM 5.3) would be filed on April 20, 2004 (as opposed to April 16, 2004). Verizon's responsive testimony critiquing HM 5.3 generally would be filed on April 26, 2004; and its responsive testimony relating to HM 5.3's preprocessing specifically would be filed on April 27, 2004. Verizon and AT&T also agreed that rebuttal testimony would be filed on May 12, 2004 (as opposed to May 10, 2004), and concurred that the other parties of record may file their responsive and rebuttal testimony on April 20 and May 12, respectively. The parties understand that the current April 16, 2004 filing date for responsive testimony is vacated pending a Commission determination on this joint request to modify the procedural schedule.

The parties request permission to file and serve electronically the aforementioned testimony by 4:00 p.m. (PDT) on the aforesaid due dates, with overnight, hard-copies to follow.

In light of these scheduling changes, the parties propose delaying the start of the evidentiary hearing by two days, to begin on May 26, 2004 (as opposed to May 24, 2004).

Should you have any questions regarding the foregoing, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'C. Huther', with a long horizontal line extending to the right.

Christopher S. Huther