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Ms. Carole J. Washburn  
Executive Secretary  
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission  
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**Re: In the Matter of the Petition of Verizon Northwest Inc. for Waiver of WAC  
480-120-071**

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Enclosed are the original and 12 copies of the Petition of Verizon Northwest Inc. for Waiver of WAC 480-120-071 and the Motion for Stay of Proceeding. Some of the attachments to the Petition are considered Confidential Pursuant to WAC 480-07-160. Therefore, those attachments are being provided on canary yellow paper in a separate, sealed envelope.

If you have any questions, please give me a call.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Thomas F. Dixon". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being the most prominent.

Thomas F. Dixon

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Enclosures

cc: Mr. Scott Kieft w/enc.