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**Re: Docket No. UT-053025
Verizon Northwest Inc.'s Responses to WUTC Staff Information Request No. 3**

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Enclosed for filing are the original and eight copies of Verizon Northwest Inc.'s Responses to WUTC Staff Information Request No 3 (xvi). This response supplements the responses to WUTC Staff Information Request Nos. 1-4 that were filed on February 28, 2006 in the above-referenced docket.

Please contact me if you have any questions. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "John H. Ridge".

John H. Ridge

Enclosure

cc: Service list