

**Before the**

**WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

**Docket No. UT-053025**

**VERIZON NORTHWEST INC.**

**RESPONSES TO WUTC STAFF INFORMATION REQUEST NO. 3 (xvi)**

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Verizon Northwest Inc. Responses to WUTC Staff Information Request Set 1 No. 3 (xvi)

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**INFORMATION REQUEST NO. 3:**

For each of the wire centers listed as “non-impaired”, please provide a descriptive explanation and data necessary for the Commission and other participants to validate. The underlying data, at minimum, should include the following:

- (xvi) Verify that line counts associated with remote switch locations are associated with the remote and not the host switch. If this is not the case, explain why not.

**Response:**

(xvi) The line counts for the Bothell central office (the only Verizon office in Washington reaching non-impairment status based on the number of business lines) include lines associated with certain remote switch locations that share NPA-NXX codes with the Bothell host switch. Lines from these remote switch locations were included with the Bothell office in the billing data supporting the ARMIS 43-08 access line reports that were used to identify line counts.

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Witness: N/A

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*In the Matter of the investigation  
concerning the status of competition and  
impact of the FCC's Triennial Review  
Remand Order on the competitive  
telecommunications environment in  
Washington State*

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