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Ms. Carole J. Washburn,
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Washington Utilities and
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RE: UT-041757

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Per the request of the Commission Staff, this letter and the confidential enclosure contain information supplementing the company's application in this matter.

In making a determination of the dollar threshold under the formula in WAC 480-143-180, Verizon used the rate base mentioned in the Commission's Second Supplemental Order in Docket U-82-45/48, which produced a figure of approximately \$395,000. The market value estimates that the Company used to determine that the four properties listed in its application exceed that threshold are set forth in the confidential enclosure.

Very truly yours,

Richard E. Potter
Public Policy and External Affairs

Confidential enclosure

ENCLOSURE TO DECEMBER 9, 2004 LETTER

Market value estimates used to determine that filed was required
under WAC 480-143-180

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