

[Service Date November 25, 2008]

November 25, 2008

**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO FILE WRITTEN COMMENTS
(By Tuesday, December 30, 2008)**

Re: Verizon Northwest, Inc., Proposed Wire Center Designation
Docket UT-083060

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

On November 18, 2008, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) received a letter from Verizon Northwest, Inc. (Verizon) notifying the Commission of a proposed designation of its Halls Lake wire center as a non-impaired, "Tier 2" wire center based on the number of business lines served by the wire center.

The Commission will accept written comments on Verizon's proposed wire center designation of its Halls Lake wire center as a non-impaired, "Tier 2" wire center. Written comments must be filed with the Commission **no later than 5:00 p.m., December 30, 2008**. The Commission prefers that comments be provided in electronic format to enhance public access, to reduce the need for paper copies, and to facilitate quotations from the comments. Comments may be submitted via the Commission's Web Portal (www.utc.wa.gov/e-filing) or by electric mail to the Commission's Records Center at <records@utc.wa.gov>. Please include:

- The docket number of this proceeding (UT-083060)
- The commenting party's name
- The title and date of the comment or comments

An alternative method for submitting comments may be by mailing/delivering an electric copy on a 3 ½ inch floppy disk or CD-ROM in both .pdf Adobe Acrobat or in Word 97 or

later. Include all of the information requested above. The Commission will post on its web site all comments that are provided in electronic format. The web site is located at <http://www.utc.wa.gov/083060>.

The Commission will always accept a paper document. Interested persons who cannot file comments electronically or on a disk may file them on paper.

Comments delivered by mail or courier should be addressed to: Executive Director and Secretary, Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, P.O. Box 47250, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, WA 98504-7250.

Questions regarding this proceeding may be addressed to Patricia Clark by e-mail at pclark@utc.wa.gov or by calling (360) 664-1136.

Sincerely,

DAVID W. DANNER
Executive Director and Secretary