May 21, 2004

Carole J. Washburn, Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW P. O. Box 47250 Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: In the Matter of the Review of Unbundled Loop and Switching Rates and Review of the Deaveraged Zone Rate Structure, Docket No. UT-023003

Dear Ms. Washburn:

The Commission Staff estimates the following amount of time for cross-examination of witnesses in the above-named docket:

James H. Vander Weide - 10 minutes Verizon switch panel - 10 minutes Verizon model/loop panel - 10 minutes Verizon HAI panel - 15 minutes

Staff does not anticipate introducing exhibits during cross-examination.

Very truly yours,

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