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Via E-Mail and Fedex Overnight Mail

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

Re: Docket No. UT-023003

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Pursuant to WAC 480-07-470(11), enclosed is an affidavit addressing an item accepted subjected to check at hearings in this docket on June 3, 2004.

Respectfully submitted,

Marc J. Blitz

Enclosures

cc: Service List

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Review of)	
Unbundled Loop and Switching Rates; the)	DOCKET NO. UT-023003
Deaveraged Zone Rate Structure; and	j	
Unbundled Network Elements, Transport,	j	
and Termination	Ì	

AFFIDAVIT OF DAVID G. TUCEK

I, David G. Tucek, declare as follows:

I am currently Senior Vice President of Network Engineering Consultants, Inc. and a witness for Verizon NW in Docket No. UT-023003. On Thursday, June 3, I was asked by counsel for Staff whether I would accept, subject to check, that Verizon NW filed a "statewide average two wire loop rate of around \$17" when it filed its ICM 4.1 model in Docket No. UT-003013. I have reviewed the record of Verizon NW's filed loop costs for that proceeding and this record indicates that the 2-Wire Loop cost that Verizon filed in compliance with the Commission's order in that Docket was \$18.46, which was adjusted to the Commission-ordered 2-Wire Loop rate of \$23.94. This \$18.46 cost did not include any allowance for common costs and is consequently not directly comparable to the 2-wire loop rate proposed by Verizon NW in the current proceeding.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed June 10, 2004, in Maryland Heights, Missouri

David G. Tucek

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CERIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on June 10, 2004 I caused to be served the Affidavit of David G. Tucek addressing an item accepted subject to check at hearings in Docket No. UT-023003 upon all of the parties of record in this proceeding by e-mail and Federal Express:

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