

1 BEFORE THE WASHINGTON STATE  
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION  
2 In the Matter of the Petition )  
for Arbitration of an Amendment ) Docket No. UT-043013  
3 to Interconnection Agreements of )  
) Volume V  
4 VERIZON NORTHWEST, INC. ) Pages 208 to 359  
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5 With )  
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6 COMPETITIVE LOCAL EXCHANGE )  
CARRIERS AND COMMERCIAL MOBILE )  
7 RADIO SERVICE PROVIDERS IN )  
WASHINGTON )

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Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. )  
9 Section 252(b) and the Triennial )  
Review Order )

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11 A hearing in the above matter was held on  
September 9, 2004, from 1:35 p.m to 6:20 p.m., at 1300  
12 South Evergreen Park Drive Southwest, Room 108,  
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RENDAHL.

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1 I will proffer the witness for

2 cross-examination, Your Honor.

3 JUDGE RENDAHL: All right.

4 First, Ms. Singer Nelson.

5 MS. SINGER NELSON: Thank you, Judge.

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7 C R O S S - E X A M I N A T I O N

8 BY MS. SINGER NELSON:

9 Q. Would you please testify as to how many

10 access lines are served out of the Mount Vernon switch?

11 A. Both a combination of Verizon retails and

12 CLEC lines is approximately 50,000 lines, of which

13 approximately 700 working telephone numbers are CLECs

14 UNE-P type WTNs.

15 Q. And how many of those lines are Verizon end

16 user customers?

17 A. The overwhelmingly vast majority, thousands,

18 approximately 50,000 minus 732 UNE-P and several hundred

19 resale, so approximately 49,000 of the 50,000.

20 Q. Will Verizon continue to provide voice

21 services to those 49,000 customers out of the new Mount

22 Vernon packet switch?

23 A. Verizon will continue to provide voice

24 services to all 50,000 of those customers out of the

25 packet switch.

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1 harm that's been described by Ms. Lichtenberg and

2 UNICOM's witness, and my question is basically asking

3 whether or not Verizon's customers will experience those

4 same harms. So it does go directly to the issue of the

5 harm that will be experienced by CLECs, because as the

6 witnesses have testified, we will lose customers as a

7 result of this change if prices go up and they are not

8 able to obtain the same kinds of features that they were

9 able to obtain as UNE-P customers.

10 JUDGE RENDAHL: Well, maybe you can rephrase

11 your question to address those issues as opposed to the

12 way you phrased the question.

13 MR. CARRATHERS: May I briefly respond  
14 though, Your Honor. First, the rationale given for the  
15 question is unrelated to the question. The  
16 characterization that their witnesses claim, well, you  
17 might not have all the features available, no witness  
18 has stated that the features won't be available, they  
19 said they don't know. So if counsel for the CLEC is  
20 trying to put on their direct case in cross-examination,  
21 I think that's inappropriate.

22 JUDGE RENDAHL: Well, I'm going to sustain  
23 the objection to the question that was asked. And,  
24 Ms. Singer Nelson, if you would like to ask the question