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

**Re: In the Matter of the Petition of Verizon Northwest Inc. for Waiver of
WAC 480-120-071**

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Enclosed are the original and 12 copies of the Petition of Verizon Northwest Inc. for Waiver of WAC 480-120-071. Some of the attachments are considered confidential pursuant to WAC 480-07-160. Therefore, these attachments are being provided on canary yellow paper in a separate, sealed envelope.

If you have any questions, please contact Richard Potter at 425-261-5006.

Sincerely,

Gregory M. Romano

c: Mr. Ed Bush
Mr. Jim Platt

Enclosure