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Re: *Verizon/MCI Merger*
Docket No. UT-050814

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket are the original and 20 copies of Commission Staff's Response to Verizon Northwest's Compliance Filing (Advice No. 3201), and Certificate of Service. If you have any questions, please contact me at (360) 664-1225.

Sincerely,

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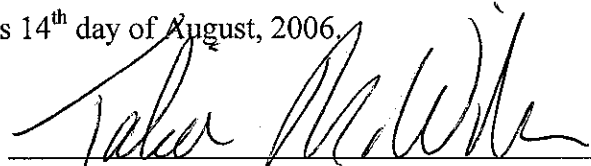
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