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Ms. Carole Washburn
Executive Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW
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Re: Docket No. UT-050814 Verizon - MCI Merger

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Enclosed please find the originals and nine copies of Public Counsel's Answer to Verizon's Statement Re Summary of Plans for Merged Operations and a copy of the certificate of service for filing in the above-entitled docket. For confirmation of receipt, I have enclosed a copy to be date-stamped and sent back to us in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

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