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Ms. Carole J. Washburn
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Re: Docket No. UT-023003

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Enclosed please find an original and twelve copies of Verizon Northwest Inc.'s Response to Bench Request No. 5. **This response contains information that is Proprietary and Confidential pursuant to the Protective Order in this docket.**

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you have any questions.

Sincerely,



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BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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the Deaveraged Zone Rate Structure; and)
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Transport and Termination)
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this 23rd day of June 2004, served Verizon Northwest Inc.'s "Response to Commission Bench Request No. 5" upon all parties of record in this proceeding by Federal Express and by e-mail:

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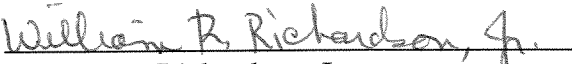
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