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**VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS AND E-MAIL**

Ms. Carole Washburn  
Secretary  
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**Re: In the Matter of the Petition of Verizon Northwest Inc. for an  
Order Approving Commencement of Bifurcated General Rate  
Case and Waiver of WAC 480-07-510(2)  
Docket No. UT-040788**

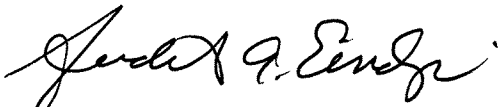
Dear Ms. Washburn:

Enclosed please find the original and 15 copies Verizon Response to Answers of Commission Staff, Public Counsel/AARP to Amended Petition of Verizon Northwest for Bifurcation and Waiver of WAC 480-07-510(2). Please stamp one of the copies and return it to us in the enclosed stamped self-addressed envelope provided for your convenience.

If you should have any questions, please contact me. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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