

THOMAS J. TAUKE, under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Washington, declares as follows:

As Executive Vice President of Verizon Communications Inc. ("Verizon"), I hereby declare that Verizon agrees to participate in a proceeding held by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission ("Commission") in accordance with the terms and conditions of paragraph 163 of Order 06 issued by the Commission on April 16, 2010 ("paragraph163") and to be bound by the other terms contained in paragraph 163.

DATED this 14th day of June, 2010.


THOMAS J. TAUKE