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Carole Washburn, Executive Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
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Re: Docket No. UT-023003

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Enclosed are an original and twelve copies of Verizon Northwest Inc.'s partial response to Bench Request No. 22 and five copies of the CD that contains the referenced files. Also enclosed are an original and twelve copies of a spreadsheet with the Turner Price Indexes for 2003 and 2004. The CD is marked "Proprietary," and the Turner Price Indexes are marked "Third Party Proprietary;" therefore, they are being sent only to the parties that have signed appropriate non-disclosure agreements.

Very truly yours,

Catherine Kane Ronis

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cc: Judge Mace
Dr. Gabel
Parties of record