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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 response to Bench Request No. 25. Five copies of the CD referred to in the response, along with an index, are also enclosed. Verizon Northwest Inc. will provide an electronic copy of the supplemental response to Bench Request No. 22 on December 22, 2004. The CD is marked proprietary, and therefore, it is being sent only to the parties have signed the protective order.

Very truly yours,

Catherine Kane Ronis

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cc: Judge Mace  
Dr. Gabel  
Mr. Burns  
Service List