

**BEFORE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

<b>In the Matter of the Review of: Unbundled Loop and Switching Rates; the Deaveraged Zone Rate Structure; and Unbundled Network Elements, Transport, and Termination</b>	<b>Docket No. UT-023003</b>
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**DECLARATION**


1. My name is MargaretMary McCready. My business address is 13100 Columbia Pike, Silver Spring, MD, 20904. My position is Executive Director Service Costs at Verizon Communications Inc. and I have been in this position since November 2003. One of my responsibilities is to supervise the compliance filings in Verizon's UNE cost cases.

2. Based on my experience and familiarity with the VzCost and HM 5.3 models, it is my opinion that Verizon cannot complete its compliance filing in Docket UT-023003 by February 22, 2004. This is so because the Twenty-Fourth Supplemental Order made numerous input changes that will take weeks to implement and document. Verizon NW also will be seeking clarification of a number of the Commission's findings because it is unclear how Verizon NW is to implement them.

3. Moreover, if Verizon is required to run HM 5.3, it will need access to the Commission's workpapers, and likely to other information in AT&T's possession -- e.g., the TNS data. Verizon is not in a position to finalize its compliance filings without this information.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed this 18<sup>th</sup> Day of February, 2005.



Margaret Mary McCready