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BY HAND DELIVERY

Carole J. Washburn, Executive Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation
Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W.
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: Docket No. UT-033025

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Enclosed for filing is original and six copies of Verizon Northwest Inc.'s Comments Regarding Batch Hot Cut Process in the above-referenced proceeding.

If you have any questions concerning the filing, please contact the undersigned.

Very truly yours,

Stoel Rives LLP

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kendall J. Fisher".

Kendall J. Fisher

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Enclosures

cc: All Parties of Record