

August 7, 2002

RE: In the Matter of the Continued Costing and Pricing of Unbundled
Network Elements and Transport and Termination
Docket No. UT-003013 – Part B

TO THE PARTIES:

The Commission requests that Verizon Northwest, Inc. (“Verizon”), clarify a citation to an exhibit stated in its Motion for Reconsideration filed on July 2, 2002. Verizon’s motion, at page 11, states: “The DS-0 loop cost calculated by ICM as filed in Exhibit 1171/C-1171 is within pennies of the loop cost adopted by the Commission in UT-960369.” (Footnote omitted.)

Exhibit 1171/C-1171 has been admitted to the record, and it is an unusually big document, filling nine binders. The Commission requests that Verizon clarify whether Exhibit 1171/C-1171 states the DS-0 loop cost calculation referred to in its motion, and if so, provide a more specific citation to where the cost calculation is stated (i.e., file name, page and line numbers, etc.).

Verizon’s response is requested on or before August 12, 2002. Verizon may file its response by facsimile transmission if an original and the correct number of paper copies are delivered to the Commission on the next business day. If Verizon files by fax transmission, it should include in its cover letter a reference to the authorization stated in this letter.

Sincerely,

CAROLE J. WASHBURN
Secretary