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

Re: Bell Atlantic Communications, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Long Distance

Financial Guarantee Bond Number 017-005-767

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Please accept this letter as notification of the above named Company's intent to no longer renew the bond currently filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission.

Questions pertaining to this should be addressed to my attention at (407) 740-8575 (email: cwightman@tminc.com).

Please acknowledge receipt of this filing by date stamping the extra copy of this cover letter and returning it to me in the self-addressed, stamped envelope provided for this purpose.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely.

Connie Wightmen

Consultant

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