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Greg Kopta, Director
Administrative Law Division
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
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RE: *In the Matter of the Petition of King County, Washington, BNSF Railway, Frontier Communications Northwest, Inc., Verizon Wireless, and New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC. For a Declaratory Order to address the degradation of service from Puget Sound Energy due to the physical deterioration of the Maloney Ridge Line underground cable, Docket UE-141335*

Dear Judge Kopta.

The parties to this matter have agreed to engage in detailed settlement discussions. As a result, the parties seek your approval to suspend the procedural schedule established by Order 01. If a hearing becomes necessary, the parties are open to setting a new hearing date in late March or early April, subject of course, to your calendar.

The parties believe that delaying the hearing schedule at this time will provide all a reasonable opportunity to both prepare for settlement discussions and calendar settlement meetings that comport with everyone's schedules.

Thank you for considering this request.

Sincerely,

PATRICK J. OSHIE
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cc: Parties