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Ms. Carole J. Washburn, Executive Secretary  
Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission  
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW  
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Re: Docket No. UT-023003  
Motion For A Declaratory Ruling

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Enclosed please find an original and seventeen copies of Verizon Northwest Inc.'s Motion for a Declaratory Ruling. Thank you for your consideration of this matter. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

Meredith Halama

cc: All Parties (via e-mail and U.S. Mail)