

May 21, 2002

VERIZON MAY FILE REPLY COMMENTS BY MAY 24, 2002

RE: AT&T Communications of the Pacific Northwest, Inc., v. Verizon Northwest, Inc.
Docket No. UT-020406

TO PARTIES OF RECORD:

On May 20, 2002, Verizon Northwest, Inc., (Verizon) filed with the Commission a letter requesting permission to file a reply to responsive pleadings filed by AT&T Communications of the Pacific Northwest (AT&T) and the staff of the Commission (Staff) to Verizon's to dismiss this matter. The letter indicates that both counsel for AT&T and Staff indicated that they do not object to the reply. Verizon seeks permission to file a reply brief on or before May 24, 2002. Counsel for both AT&T and Staff have indicated that they "reserve the right" to seek leave to file a response if necessary.

Verizon is authorized to file a reply brief on or before May 24, 2002.

Sincerely,

CAROLE J. WASHBURN
Secretary