## **BEFORE THE**

## WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Rulemaking to Consider	)	
Amending WAC 480-120-262 (8)	)	
Emergency calls – E911	)	Docket No. UT-070199
	)	

## VERIZON RESPONSES March 21, 2007

Pursuant to the Commission's Notice dated February 9, 2007 on the rulemaking to consider amending WAC 480-120-262 (8) Emergency calls – E911, Verizon Northwest Inc. ("Verizon") submits the following responses to the questions posed by the Commission.

1. Within a two-week period, how many callers do you advise to hang up and call 9-1-1?

None.

2. Within a two-week period, how many callers do you actually transfer to the 911 network?

Verizon does not track data in this manner. However, Verizon ran an ad hoc report for a one week period in February 2007 and determined that eight calls were transferred to emergency agencies requested by the caller.

3. What suggestions do you have for educating those who use operator services that 911 is a better option?

Verizon offers no specific suggestions at this time.