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VIA ELECTRONIC AND U.S. MAIL

Carole Washburn, Executive Secretary
Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission
1300 Evergreen Park Drive, SW
Olympia, WA 98504

**Re: Docket No. UT-053021
In the Matter of Eligible Telecommunications Carriers (ETC) Rulemaking**

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Enclosed please find the original and twelve copies of Notice of Withdrawal, Substitution of Counsel, and Change of Designated Representative of Verizon Northwest Inc.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "T. J. O'Connell", written over a printed name.

Timothy J. O'Connell

**BEFORE THE
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

In the matter of Eligible
Telecommunications Carriers (ETC)
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WAC 480-120-399(2)

Docket No. UT-053021

NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL,
SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL, AND
CHANGE OF DESIGNATED
REPRESENTATIVE FOR VERIZON
NORTHWEST INC.

TO: All Parties

AND TO: Their Attorneys of Record

1. Notice is hereby given that effective as of December 23, 2005, Judith A. Endejan of Graham & Dunn PC has withdrawn, and Timothy J. O'Connell of Stoel Rives LLP is substituted, as attorney of record for Verizon Northwest Inc., in the above-captioned action.

2. Service on Verizon Northwest Inc., should be directed to:

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