

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

**IN THE MATTER OF THE CONTINUED )**  
**COSTING AND PRICING PROCEEDING )**  
**FOR INTERCONNECTION, UNBUNDLED ) DOCKET NO. UT- 003013**  
**ELEMENTS, TRANSPORT AND ) PHASE A**  
**TERMINATION, AND RESALE )**

**PHASE A DIRECT TESTIMONY OF**

**BARBARA ELLIS**

**STAFF MANAGER – ECONOMIC ISSUES**

**ON BEHALF OF**

**VERIZON NORTHWEST INC.**

**Formerly Known as GTE Northwest Incorporated**

**SUBJECT: COLLOCATION COST STUDY METHODOLOGY**

**JULY 21, 2000**

1 Verizon NW Phase A Direct

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4 **Q. PLEASE STATE YOUR NAME AND BUSINESS ADDRESS.**

5 A. My name is Barbara Ellis. My business address is 600 Hidden Ridge, Irving, Texas

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8 **Q. BY WHOM ARE YOU EMPLOYED AND IN WHAT CAPACITY?**

9 A. I am employed by GTE Service Corporation as a Staff Manager – Economic Issues,

10 appearing on behalf of Verizon Northwest Inc. (formerly known as GTE Northwest

11 Incorporated).

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13 **Q. PLEASE DESCRIBE YOUR EDUCATION AND WORK EXPERIENCE.**

14 A. I have been employed in my current position since 1997. In this capacity, I am responsible

15 for supporting the cost studies for all of the former GTE domestic telephone operations.

16 Prior to my employment at Verizon, I was employed at Texas New Mexico Power Company

17 (TNP) for 12 years, and was involved in retail and wholesale rates, demand forecasting, and

18 resource planning. Prior to my employment in the electric industry I was a member of the

19 Economics Department as an Adjunct Professor at the University of North Texas for two

20 years. I have a Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration from Cameron University in

21 Lawton, Oklahoma, and a Master of Science Degree in Economics from the University of

22 North Texas in Denton, Texas.

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1 **Q. HAVE YOU PREVIOUSLY TESTIFIED BEFORE ANY STATE OR FEDERAL**  
2 **REGULATORY COMMISSIONS?**

3 A. Yes. I have testified on behalf of the GTE Companies in Illinois, Indiana, Wisconsin, and  
4 New Mexico with regard to cost models. I have also testified in New Mexico, Texas, and  
5 at the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission during my employment with TNP. As a  
6 witness in the electric industry, my testimony covered such topics as retail rate design and  
7 revenue requirement issues in company requests for rate increases, price forecasting  
8 testimony in a Certificate of Convenience and Necessity proceeding with regard to the  
9 decision to build new generation, subsequent prudence testimony on the purchased power  
10 forecasts used in the decision to build new generation, and the development of policy and  
11 cost models in avoided cost proceedings.

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13 **Q. WHAT IS THE PURPOSE OF YOUR TESTIMONY?**

14 A. The purpose of my testimony is to adopt James J. Callanan's direct testimony submitted in  
15 Phase A of this proceeding.

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17 **DOES THIS CONCLUDE YOUR TESTIMONY?**

18 A. Yes.