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May 18, 2005

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Ms. Carole J. Washburn, Executive Secretary
Attn: Paula Strain, Commission Staff
Washington Utilities and
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P.O. Box 47250
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

**SUBJECT: Verizon Northwest Inc. - UT-050695 - Request For Extension Of Time To File
Subsidiary Transactions In Accordance With WAC 480-120-395**

Dear Ms. Washburn:

On March 4, 2005, the Commission issued General Order No. R-518, which among other things, adopted an amendment to WAC 480-120-395 that requires Verizon Northwest Inc. ("Verizon") to file annual reports of its only subsidiary, Verizon West Coast Inc. The report is due to the Commission June 1, 2005.

On May 5, 2005, Verizon Northwest Inc. ("Verizon") filed a petition for waiver of those portions of WAC 480-120-395 that would require filing subsidiary transactions.¹ This letter is a request for continuance of such subsidiary transaction filing until August 1, 2005, in order to give the Commission time to rule on Verizon's *Petition*. Should the Commission grant this continuance, Verizon intends to file the remainder of its annual report of transactions (without the subsidiary transactions relating to Verizon West Coast Inc.) on June 1, 2005.

If you have any questions about this matter, I can be reached at the above number or by email at robert.millar@verizon.com.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Robert A. Millar".

Robert A. Millar
Director, Washington State Regulatory Affairs

Enclosure

¹ See *Request for Waiver of Certain Provisions of WAC 480-120-395*, Verizon Northwest Inc., Dkt No. UT- 050695 (May 5, 2005) ("*Petition*"). A copy of the *Petition* accompanies this letter.