Exhibit No. ___ (KMF-6)
Docket No. UT-040788
Witness: Kathleen M. Folsom

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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Complainant,

DOCKET NO. UT-040788

v.

VERIZON NORTHWEST INC.,

Respondent.

EXHIBIT TO TESTIMONY
(INTERIM CASE)
OF
Kathleen M. Folsom

STAFF OF WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Response to Data Request No. 33

July 14, 2004

Docket No. UT-040788 WUTC Staff Data Requests to Verizon Nos. 31-34 June 9, 2004

Data Request No. 33:

Verizon Northwest Inc.'s response to WUTC STAFF DATA REQUEST NO. 9 (General) stated the following:

"Verizon does not produce financing plans for its individual operating telephone company subsidiaries."

Please produce all documents containing Verizon Communications, Inc.'s plan for future long-term financings supporting its operating telephone company subsidiaries, including Verizon Northwest Inc. If Verizon Communications, Inc. produces financing plans for a smaller subset of operating subsidiaries that includes Verizon Northwest Inc., please provide all documents pertaining to such plans.

RESPONSE:

The current plan is that for the foreseeable future the Verizon operating telephone company subsidiaries will issue no long-term securities.

Prepared By: Robert G. Deter

Date: June 1, 2004

Witness: James H. Vander Weide