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Carole Washburn Executive Secretary Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission 1300 S. Evergreen Pk. Dr. S.W. PO Box 47250 Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: Staff Investigation Regarding Agreements for Directory Services Between Verizon Northwest Inc. and Idearc Media Corp., formerly Verizon Information Services Inc. Docket No. UT-061777

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Enclosed please find the original Notice of Appearance on Behalf of Public Counsel for filing in the above-entitled docket. For confirmation of receipt, I have enclosed a copy to be date-stamped and sent back to us in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Sincerely,

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JK:cjw Enclosures

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