

July 29, 2009

David W. Danner, Executive Director and Secretary  
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission  
1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW  
P. O. Box 47250  
Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

RE: *UTC v. Verizon Northwest, Inc.*  
Docket UT-090073

Dear Mr. Danner:

On behalf of the parties (Staff and Verizon), in accordance with WAC 480-07-730(4), this is to notify the commission that the parties have reached a settlement in principle, which will resolve all issues in Docket UT-090073. The parties will need additional time to finalize the settlement agreement and any supporting documents, and obtain signatures, prior to filing in the near future.

Accordingly, the parties respectfully request that the procedural schedule be suspended in this matter. If you need any additional information, please let me know. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL A. FASSIO  
Assistant Attorney General

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Enclosures  
cc: Parties