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## VIA E-MAIL AND U.S. MAIL

Marjorie Schaer Administrative Law Judge Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W. P.O. Box 47250 Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: AT&T Communications of the Pacific Northwest, Inc. v.

Verizon Northwest Inc.

WUTC Docket No. UT-020406

Dear Judge Schaer and All Parties:

We received Greg Kopta's request that Dr. Selwyn stand for cross-examination beginning on Wednesday, March 5, 2003. In principle, Verizon supports scheduling accommodations. Therefore Verizon would have no problem in having Dr. Selwyn testify on March 5 so long as Verizon's witnesses are scheduled to testify after Dr. Selwyn and Staff. It is Verizon's position that AT&T as the complainant has the burden of going forward with its case. The same applies to Staff if it supports AT&T's position.

While Verizon is currently preparing for hearings to commence on March 3, 2003, yesterday it filed a motion to continue the hearings that may obviate the need for resolving any scheduling conflict that Dr. Selwyn might have. However, be advised that if a continuance is not granted, Verizon would object to scheduling any of its witnesses prior to the witnesses of AT&T and Staff.

Very truly yours,

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