BEFORE THE
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST, INC., Complainant, vs. VERIZON NORTHWEST INC., Respondent.	)))))))))))	Docket No. UT-020406 VERIZON'S MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE REPLY TO OPPOSITIONS TO MOTION TO CONTINUE HEARINGS, DETERMINE SCOPE AND TO FILE ADDITIONAL TESTIMONY

Pursuant to WAC 480-09-425(3)(b), Verizon requests permission to reply to Staff's, AT&T's, and Public Counsel's answers to Verizon's motion to continue hearings, determine scope and to file additional testimony. Verizon's proposed reply is attached.

This request should be granted because (1) some of the parties' answers present positions that conflict with positions the parties have previously taken, and (2) AT&T's answer states that Verizon's motion is unclear regarding Verizon's request to file additional testimony. Verizon's reply addresses both points.

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