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Gregory J. Kopta, Administrative Law Judge
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW
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RE: *In the Matter of the Petition of King County, Washington, BNSF Railway, Frontier Communications Northwest, Inc., Verizon Wireless, and New Cingular Wireless PCS, LLC. For a Declaratory Order to address the degradation of service from Puget Sound Energy due to the physical deterioration of the Maloney Ridge Line underground cable*
Docket UE-141335

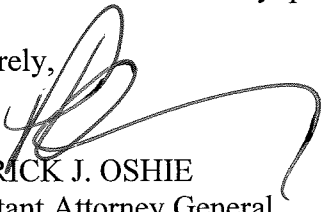
Dear Judge Kopta.

Commission Staff encloses for filing an original and two copies of its response to Bench Request No. 1 in the form of revised Exhibit JLB-2Cr.

Also enclosed for filing is the revised testimony of Mr. Jason Ball (Exhibits No. JLB-1Tr) and revised cross-answering testimony (Exhibit No. JLB-4r), which reflect the changes to Exhibit No. JLB-2Cr. The changes to Mr. Ball's testimony incorporate Puget Sound Energy's revised construction cost estimate for the Maloney Ridge line (from \$8.1 million dollars to \$5.3 million dollars), as expressed at hearing by company witness, Mr. Lynn F. Logan.

Please contact me with any questions at (360) 664-1188 or Jason Ball at (360) 664-1279.

Sincerely,


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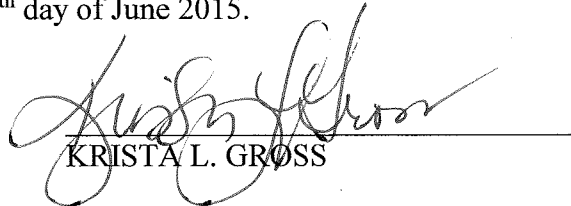
Enclosures

cc: Parties

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the attached Staff Response to Bench Request No. 1, and Revised Testimony and Exhibits of Jason Ball upon the persons and entities listed on the Service List below via electronic and United States mail, addressed as shown below, with first class postage prepaid.

DATED at Olympia, Washington this 8th day of June 2015.



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