June 8, 2015

Gregory J. Kopta, Administrative Law Judge

Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission

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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