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Via Messenger

Ms. Carole Washburn Secretary Washington Utilities & Transp. Comm. 1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW P.O. Box 47250 Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: Petition of Verizon Northwest, Inc., for Waiver of WAC 480-120-071(2)(a), Docket No. UT-011439

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Enclosed are the original and thirteen copies of Qwest's Opposition to Staff's Motion to Compel in the above case, along with Certificate of Service. This filing is pursuant to permission granted by the Administrative Law Judge by Notice dated January 13, 2003. Please accept the same for filing. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

/s/

Douglas N. Owens

cc: Lisa Anderl Theresa Jensen Parties