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**VIA FACSIMILE, ELECTRONIC, AND U.S. MAIL**

The Honorable Ann E. Rendahl  
Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission  
1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW  
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

**Re: UT-043013 – Verizon TRO Arbitration**

Dear Judge Rendahl:

As per our email exchange and upon your request, Verizon is submitting this formal letter.

Verizon has concluded that it would not affirmatively seek review by the full Commission of Order No. 10 in this docket. However, if any other party seeks review there might be other issues the Commission should take up for a full and fair review of this situation. Verizon has made contact with the other parties directly involved in this aspect of the proceeding to ascertain whether they intend to seek review. At least one CLEC party has indicated that it might seek review but has not made a final determination; another CLEC party has not responded to this inquiry.

Verizon seeks to avoid imposing additional work on you or the Commission's resources by filing a petition which might not be needed if no other party seeks review.

Verizon therefore requests leave to raise any additional issues it believes necessary in its answer to a petition for review. We believe this is appropriate, by analogy to WAC 480-07-825(4)(c), dealing with review of initial orders. Since this request would have the effect of extending the time for Verizon to seek review of certain issues in Order No. 10, you are authorized to grant Verizon additional time to seek such review by WAC 480-07-810(3).

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Thank you in advance for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Timothy J. O'Connell  
John H. Ridge

cc: Parties of Record (*via electronic mail*)