BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

VERIZON SELECT SERVICES, INC.; MCIMETRO ACCESS TRANSMISSION SERVICES, LLC; MCI COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, INC.; TELECONNECT LONG DISTANCE SERVICES AND SYSTEMS CO. D/B/A TELECOM USA; AND TTI NATIONAL, INC.,

Docket No. UT-081393

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE OF TORRY R. SOMERS ON BEHALF OF UNITED

Complainants,

v.

UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF THE NORTHWEST,

Respondent.

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

United Telephone Company of the Northwest d/b/a Embarq ("United") hereby provides this Notice of Appearance, stating that Torry R. Somers will appear on behalf of United. Mr. Somers is an attorney in good standing before the bars of the states of Nevada and Kansas, and is licensed to practice before the highest courts of those jurisdictions.

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