October 14, 2004

VIA E-MAIL and FED EX

Ms. Carole Washburn, Executive Secretary Washington Utilities & Transportation Committee 1300 Evergreen Park Drive, S.W. Olympia, Washington 98504

Re: Docket No. UT-043013

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Enclosed is MCI's Reply to Verizon's Response to MCI's Petition for Review of Order No. 10 and Response to Verizon's Petition to Vacate Order No. 10.

MCI seeks permission to Reply to Verizon's Response to MCI's Petition for Review as Verizon's Response addresses issues not raised in MCI's Petition for Review and MCI believes a reply would enable the Commission to fully and fairly resolve the matters addressed in MCI's Petition for Review.

Thank you for your consideration of my request.

Sincerely,

Michel Singer Nelson

Enclosures Cc: Service List (via e-mail and U.S. Mail)