

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND  
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,

Complainant,

v.

VERIZON NORTHWEST INC.,

Respondent.

DOCKET NO. UT-040788

PUBLIC COUNSEL, AARP,  
WeBTEC ANSWER TO STAFF  
MOTION TO COMPEL VERIZON  
NW TO FILE A COMPLETE  
RESPONSE TO BENCH REQUEST  
NO. 2

Public Counsel, AARP, and WeBTEC Supports the Staff's Motion to Compel Verizon NW to File a Complete Response to Bench Request No. 2. We share the Staff's concerns about the omissions in the filing, and the ability of other parties to respond to or rebut the new information. AARP and WeBTEC have authorized Public Counsel to state their joint support in this answer.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 19<sup>th</sup> day of August, 2004.

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