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VIA E-MAIL AND U.S. MAIL

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

Re: Docket No. UT-041127

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Please find enclosed an original and six copies of Verizon's Letter to Judge Rendahl requesting an extension of time to file its Answer to Petitioners' Joint Petition and a Certificate of Service.

Please contact us if you have any questions, and thank you in advance for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Heidi L. Wilder".

Heidi L. Wilder
Assistant to John H. Ridge

Enclosures

cc: ALJ Ann Rendahl
Parties of Record



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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-041127 – In the Matter of The Joint Petition for Enforcement of Interconnection Agreements with Verizon Northwest, Inc.

Dear Judge Rendahl:

In the Matter of The Joint Petition for Enforcement of Interconnection Agreements with Verizon Northwest, Inc., Docket No. UT-041127, Verizon's Answer to the Petitioners' Joint Petition is due by close of business today.

Verizon is pulling together the relevant provisions from the Interconnection Agreements, but needs a little extra time to complete the task. The Petitioners, through counsel Brooks E. Harlow, have agreed to extend the time for us to file our Answer to the close of business on Monday, and we request your approval of the extension.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John H. Ridge".

John H. Ridge

cc: Parties of Record (*via electronic mail*)
Timothy J. O'Connell

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this 24th day of September, 2004, served the true and correct original, along with the correct number of copies, of *Verizon's letter to Judge Rendahl requesting an extension of time to answer Petitioners' Joint Petition* and a *Certificate of Service* upon the WUTC, via the method(s) noted below, properly addressed as follows:

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I hereby certify that I have this 24th day of September, 2004, served a true and correct copy of the foregoing documents upon parties noted below via E-Mail and U.S. Mail:

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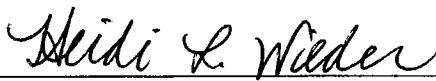
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I declare under penalty under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is correct and true.

DATED this 24th day of September, 2004, at Seattle, Washington.


Heidi L. Wilder