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VIA FACSIMILE AND U.S. MAIL

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

Re: UT-041127

Dear Judge Rendahl and Judge Wallace:

Verizon's response to the Joint Petition is due today. We are currently finalizing the document. So that we do so in an orderly fashion, we request leave to file Verizon's Response electronically, with hard copies to be filed no later than tomorrow.

Thank you in advance for your courtesy in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Timothy J. O'Connell". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Timothy J. O'Connell

cc: Parties of Record