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Commission Secretary
Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission
P.O. Box 47250
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive, S.W.
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Subject: **<u>DoD/FEA's Brief (Interim Rate Case)</u>**

In Re: **Docket No. UT-040788** – Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, Complainant, v. Verizon Northwest Inc., Respondent.

To The Honorable Commission Secretary:

Pursuant to the Protective Order (Order No. 03, May 26, 2004) in the above-referenced proceeding, enclosed for filing are the original and fifteen (15) copies of the Brief (Interim Rate Case) of the United States Department of Defense and All Other Federal Executive Agencies (collectively referred to herein as "DoD/FEA").

In accordance with the Commission's Rules, a Certificate of Service is appended. Copies of this filing are being sent to all parties of record in accord with the Certificate of Service. Inquiries to this office regarding this proceeding should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 696-1643.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure: Fifteen (15) Copies

CF: See Certificate of Service (8/27/04 electronic service & 8/26/04 first class mail) Honorable C. Robert Wallis (Email on 8/27/04)