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Carole Washburn
Executive Secretary
Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission
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Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: *AT&T Communications of The Pacific Northwest, Inc. v. Verizon
Northwest, Inc.*
Docket No: UT-020406

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Public Counsel does not agree with the content of Verizon/Commission Staff/AT&T/WorldCom's proposed notice to customers filed today in this docket. Public Counsel will provide an alternative draft per the Commission's direction on Monday March 31, 2003. Said alternative draft and any comments attached thereto do not waive any of the objections Public Counsel has to the proposed resolution of this docket, including the proposed procedural process recommended by Verizon/Commission Staff/AT&T/WorldCom. Given the incomplete nature of various drafts circulated today by the settling parties, and the fact that Public Counsel was asked to review them in a limited time-frame, we concluded that commenting on Monday would be more appropriate.

As outlined in the March 20, 2003 letter from the Administrative Law Judge in this docket, Public Counsel will provide comments responding to the proposed customer notice and hearing schedule no later than March 31, 2003.

Sincerely,

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