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Carole J. Washburn
Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: Docket No. UT-053025

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket are the original and 12 copies of the following documents:

1. Exhibit A (Attorney Agreement) signed by Timothy J. O'Connell; and
2. Exhibit A (Attorney Agreement) signed by John H. Ridge.

Please contact me if you have any questions. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Meghan Wallace".

Meghan F. Wallace
Assistant to John H. Ridge

Enclosures

cc: Interested Parties

EXHIBIT A (ATTORNEY AGREEMENT)

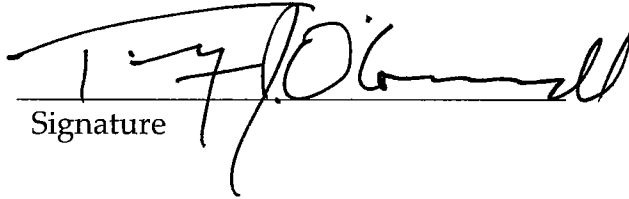
AGREEMENT CONCERNING CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION
IN DOCKET NO. UT-053025
BEFORE THE
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

I, Timothy J. O'Connell, as

Attorney

Administrative Staff

in this proceeding for Verizon Northwest Inc. (party to this proceeding) agree to comply with and be bound by the Protective Order entered by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission in Docket No. UT-053025, and acknowledge that I have reviewed the Protective Order and fully understand its terms and conditions.


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