

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Petition of Verizon
Northwest, Inc., for Approval of Revised
Depreciation Rates

DOCKET NO. UT-040520

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE
ON BEHALF OF THE STAFF OF
THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES
AND TRANSPORTATION
COMMISSION

- 1 TO: CAROLE J. WASHBURN, Secretary, Washington Utilities and Transportation
Commission, P.O. Box 47250, Olympia, Washington, 98504-7250; and
- 2 TO: PARTIES OF RECORD
- 3 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT THE UNDERSIGNED hereby enters their appearance as
counsel for the Staff of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission in the
above-entitled matter, specifically reserving all rights including those relating to jurisdiction.

DATED this 28th day of December, 2004.

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