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**Re: WUTC v. Verizon Northwest Inc.  
Docket No. UT-040788**


Dear Ms. Washburn:

Enclosed please find the original and 15 copies of the Response of Verizon Northwest Inc. to Motion to Strike Verizon Northwest Inc.'s Response to Bench Request No. 5, or in the Alternative, For an Order Supplementing That Response, and an Order Requiring the Company to Explain Page 2. Please stamp one of the copies and return it to us in the enclosed stamped self-addressed envelope provided for your convenience.

If you should have any questions, please contact me. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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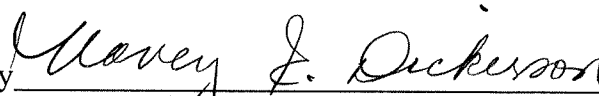
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I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct.

DATED this 31<sup>st</sup> day of August, 2004, at Seattle, Washington.

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