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8 BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

9 In the Matter of the Petition of) Docket No. UT-011439
10 VERIZON NORTHWEST, INC.,)
11 For Waiver of WAC 480-120-071(2)(a)) DECLARATION OF MRS. MARGARETE
WEISBURN
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13 I, Margarete Weisburn make this declaration based on personal knowledge.

14 1. I live on the same road as Kay and Mike Taylor, who have requested telephone
15 service from Verizon Northwest Inc. My mailing address is 1169-Rd. 18, NE, Mansfield,
16 Washington 98830. My telephone number is 509-683-1946.

17 2. My family moved to our current residence, which is on a ranch of approximately
18 800 acres in 1975.

19 3. In approximately 1994 or 1995, we purchased two-way radio-phone equipment,
20 which we still use today in order to obtain telephone service from Verizon^{GTE} Northwest Inc. We
21 purchased the hardware we currently use for approximately \$7,000 from a radio-telephone
22 service company in Wenatchee. This company installed the equipment which attaches to a

23 Verizon pedestal. ^{Prior to the present system, we had a defunct one installed}
^{from a different company at about \$4,000. The company went}
24 ^{out of business shortly after installing.} 4. We draw our dialtone from Verizon's Mansfield exchange, which gives us a large

25 local calling area including Wenatchee, Leavenworth and Chelan.
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DECLARATION OF MRS. MARGARETE
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1 5. I have been very satisfied with my radio-telephone service which allows me to
2 place local and long distance calls when I need to do so.

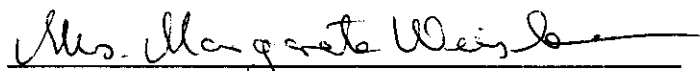
3 6. I pay regular local exchange rates to Verizon and receive regular bills from the
4 company.

5 7. Kay Taylor talked to me about replacing my current radio-telephone service with
6 traditional landline service from Verizon because she explained to me that she has asked the
7 company to lay cable to provide her with landline service. I am not interested in replacing my
8 current radio-telephone service, in order to obtain landline service from Verizon.

9 8. I do not wish to change my current arrangement for telephone service because it
10 would require me to give up my Mansfield exchange telephone number and the large Mansfield
11 local calling area in exchange for a Bridgeport exchange number and a much smaller local calling
12 area. In addition, I am not interested in spending any additional money for a line extension
13 charge because I feel that I have what I need and I do not want to pay more money to get phone
14 service, when I already have what I need.

15 I declare under the penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

16 Executed within the State of Washington, United States of America on this 30 day of
17 November, 2001.

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20 Mrs. Margarete Weisburn

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