ATTACHMENT 8

Verizon NW's June 22, 2004, Response to Staff Data Request No. 227 Docket No. UT-040788 – General Rate Case WUTC Staff Data Requests to Verizon Nos. 276-280 June 22, 2004 Page 3

Data Request No. 277 (General):

With respect to the recently-announced sale of Verizon's wireline-related businesses in Hawaii to the Carlyle Group, please provide the following documents pertaining to the sale:

- a. Sales Agreement(s);
- b. Due Diligence investigation documents;
- c. Prospectus (or similar document)
- d. Board of Director minutes;
- e. Any other agreements containing terms and conditions of sale;
- f. State and federal regulatory submittals including property transfer applications, SEC filings, DOJ or FCC submittals.

To the extent that formal agreements or documents have not yet been executed, please provide a description of the terms and conditions pertaining to the sale, and supply formal documents when available.

RESPONSE:

Verizon objects to this data request because it seeks information that is not relevant to this adjudicative proceeding.

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Witness: n/a