

April 28, 2003

Carole J. Washburn, Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
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Re: *AT&T v. Verizon*, Docket No. UT-020406

Dear Ms. Washburn:

By letter served April 25, 2003, Administrative Law Judge Schaer required all parties to this docket to "file any remaining objections to proposed exhibits by 5:00 p.m. Monday, April 28, and any written responses by noon Tuesday, April 29, so that they may be considered at the [May 1, 2003] pre-hearing conference." Commission Staff is unable to comply with this pre-hearing requirement with regard to the proposed additional cross-examination exhibits identified today by Verizon and AT&T, for the simple reason that Staff has not seen such exhibits and will not see them until the May 1, 2003, pre-hearing conference, at which time copies will be distributed to the parties. Accordingly, Staff reserves the right to object to any additional cross-examination exhibits until after it has had an opportunity to examine them.

Very truly yours,

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cc: All Parties