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Carol J. Washburn  
Executive Secretary  
Washington Utilities and  
Transportation Commission  
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W.  
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: Verizon's Request for General Rate Increase, Interim Rate Relief, and  
Petition for Exemption from WAC 480-07-510(2), Tariff Sheets  
WUTC Docket No. UT-040788

Dear Ms. Washburn:

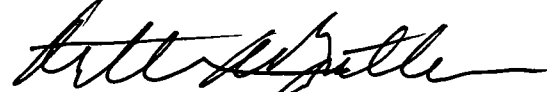
The Washington Electronic Business & Telecommunications Coalition ("WeBTEC") respectfully requests that it be granted Interested Party status with respect to the above-referenced docket. Please send copies of all submissions filed in this proceeding to the following:

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Sincerely,

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