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## VIA FEDERAL EXPRESS

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

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Subject: VERIZON NORTHWEST INC. DIRECT CASE DOCKET No. UT-023003

Pursuant to Paragraph 3 of the Commission's February 20, 2003 Fifth Supplemental Order, please find enclosed an original and seventeen (17) copies of the direct testimony and exhibits of:

- Recurring Cost Panel: recurring costs for UNEs
- Terry Dye: deaveraging
- Allen Sovereign: depreciation
- Howard Shelanski: economic foundations
- James Vander Weide: cost of capital
- Harold West III: competition

Also enclosed are five sets of compact discs containing the manuals, cost studies, and supporting documents. Verizon is not filing today several CDs that contain errors; those CDs will be provided as soon as possible, and no later than July 3, 2003. Consistent with the Commission's March 22, 2002 Protective Order, Verizon NW encloses complete confidential and public versions of the aforementioned materials.

Verizon NW is serving the parties to this proceeding with its filing on compact disc, except for its testimony and exhibits, which will be served in hard copy.

Please contact Joan Gage on 425/261-5238 if you have any questions.

Due to the voluminous nature of this filing, Administrative Law Judge Mace agreed that only five compact discs containing Verizon NW's cost studies and supporting documents are necessary, rather than the original and seventeen copies normally required per paragraph 3 of the Commission's Fifth Supplemental Order.

Very truly yours,

Catherine Kane Ronis

Enclosures

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