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Ms. Carole Washburn  
Executive Secretary  
Washington Utilities and  
Transportation Commission  
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Dear Ms. Washburn:

**Subject: Verizon Northwest Inc. Customer Notice Verification**

Pursuant to WAC 480-120-198, Verizon Northwest Inc. verifies that it will provide a notice to its approximately 850,000 residential and business local service customers via a bill insert that informs them of the Company's rate case filing and interim rate relief request. A copy of the notice is attached. The notices will begin going out around May 7, 2004 and will be complete by approximately June 4, 2004.

Please contact me on 425/261-5006 if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

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