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Carole J. Washburn, Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW P. O. Box 47250 Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

Re:

WUTC v. Verizon Northwest Inc.

Docket No. UT-040788

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Enclosed for filing are the original and 15 copies of the Answer of Commission Staff to Public Counsel's Motion To Compel, and Certificate of Service.

Very truly yours

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