

October 20, 2004

VIA E-MAIL and FED EX

Ms. Carole Washburn, Executive Secretary
Washington Utilities & Transportation Committee
1300 Evergreen Park Drive, S.W.
Olympia, Washington 98504

Re: Docket No. UT-041127

Dear Ms. Washburn:

This is to request an extension of time to file responses to Verizon's Motion for Judgment on the Pleadings of, and Answer to, Joint Petition for Enforcement of Interconnection Agreements and Verizon's Motion to Strike.

The current deadline is October 25, 2004. I will be traveling on October 25 and therefore will have difficulty meeting the deadline. I request that the deadline for filing responses to Verizon's motions be extended to Wednesday, October 27, 2004.

I contacted counsel for the other parties to determine whether any party would object to my request. All parties have agreed to extend the deadline for all parties to respond to Verizon's motions to October 27.

Thank you for your consideration of my request.

Sincerely,

Michel Singer Nelson

Enclosures

Cc: Service List (via e-mail and U.S. Mail)