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VIA COMMISSION WEB PORTAL

Ms. Carole J. Washburn
Executive Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW
P.O. Box 47250
Olympia, WA 98504

Re: Docket No. UT-061284

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Enclosed for filing are the Responses of Verizon Northwest Inc. to WUTC Staff Data Requests for Group A Companies in the above-referenced docket. Certain of the responses are considered and marked as confidential pursuant to WAC 480-07-160. Accordingly, enclosed are two copies of the responses: one that includes confidential information and the other that redacts such information.

If you have any questions regarding the responses, please contact Richard Potter at 425-261-5006.

Sincerely,

Gregory M. Romano

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Enclosure