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October 15, 2004

Ms. Carole J. Washburn, Executive Secretary
Washington Utilities and
Transportation Commission
Chandler Plaza Building
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW
P. O. Box 47250
Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

Subject: **UT- 041757**

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Please add the enclosed certification to the filing previously sent to the Commission by my letter dated September 17, 2004, which has been docketed as UT-041757.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Richard E. Potter".

Richard E. Potter
Public Policy and External Affairs

CERTIFICATION PER WAC 480-143-140

I, Richard E. Potter, authorized representative for Verizon Northwest Inc., certify pursuant to RCW 9A.72.085 that the information contained in said company's September 17, 2004 filing in the matter docketed as UT-041757 is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Richard E. Potter Date: October 15, 2004