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BY OVERNIGHT MAIL AND ELECTRONIC MAIL

The Honorable Carole J. Washburn
Executive Secretary
Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW
Post Office Box 47250
Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

Docket No. UT-011219

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket is the original and eleven (11) copies of Verizon Northwest Inc.'s Motion to Further Extend the Time for Filing Model Agreement.

Thank you for your assistance. Please contact me should you have any questions.

Sincerely yours,

Meredith B. Miles

cc: The Honorable Theodora M. Mace (by overnight mail and electronic mail)
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W. Jeffery Edwards, Esq.
Ms. Patty Nelson

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Development of)
Universal Terms and Conditions for) Docket No. UT-011219
Interconnection and Network Elements)
to be Provided by Verizon Northwest Inc.)

**VERIZON NORTHWEST INC.'S MOTION TO FURTHER EXTEND
THE TIME FOR FILING MODEL AGREEMENT**

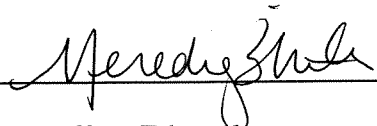
Verizon Northwest Inc. ("Verizon"), by counsel, hereby moves to further extend the time in which to file its model interconnection agreement from October 9 to October 18, 2002.

Verizon requests this additional extension because, despite its best efforts, the model interconnection agreement is not yet complete. The process of revising its model agreement has proven more time consuming than originally forecast. Verizon expects to complete the revisions very soon, but in an abundance of caution, seeks an additional nine-day extension. A nine-day extension will not affect the schedule for this proceeding.

As soon as Verizon learned that the model agreement would not be complete by October 9, Verizon contacted counsel to each of the active parties to this proceeding, including the Commission Staff, and informed them of the situation. Verizon also inquired into whether any of the parties object to Verizon's seeking this further extension so that it can file its most up-to-date model agreement. None of the parties object. Therefore, Verizon respectfully requests that the Commission extend the deadline for Verizon to file its model interconnection agreement to October 18, 2002.

Respectfully submitted,

VERIZON NORTHWEST INC.

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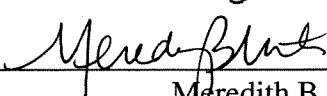
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify an original and eleven copies of Verizon Northwest Inc.'s Motion to Extend the Deadline for Filing Model Agreement were sent by overnight mail and one copy sent by electronic mail to Ms. Carole J. Washburn, Executive Secretary, Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW, Post Office Box 47250, Olympia, WA 98504-7250 and to the parties below by regular and electronic mail:

DATED this 8th day of October, 2002.



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