

Exhibit No. \_\_\_ (BAE-10C)  
Docket No. UT-040788  
Witness: Betty A. Erdahl  
REDACTED VERSION

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON  
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND  
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,

Complainant,

v.

VERIZON NORTHWEST INC.,

Respondent.

DOCKET NO. UT-040788

EXHIBIT TO TESTIMONY  
OF  
BETTY A. ERDAHL

STAFF OF  
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND  
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Verizon NW's Response to Public Counsel Data Request No. 129

November 22, 2004

REDACTED VERSION

Docket No. UT-040788 – General Rate Case  
Verizon Responses to Public Counsel, AARP, & WeBTEC  
Data Request Nos. PC 100 - 190  
July 22, 2004

**DATA REQUEST NO. PC-129:**

Ref. Heuring Direct, p. 26 & Exhibit NWH-2 (FAS87 Pension Asset). Regarding the Company's proposal to include a pension asset in rate base, please provide the annual earnings and rate of return achieved by the pension fund since adoption of FAS87 through December 2003.

**RESPONSE:**

Verizon Northwest Inc. - Washington operations participates in the Verizon Communications Inc. Northwest pension plans. Attachment PC-129 provides annual plan earnings, rates of return, and pension contributions for 1987 through 2003.

Prepared By: Cory Legner

Date: July 20, 2004

Witness: Nancy Heuring or TBD

Verizon Response to Public Counsel Data Request Nos. PC-100 - 190  
UT-040788

## **Confidential Attachment PC-129**

(Confidential per Protective Order in WUTC Docket No. UT-040788)

**Washington Public Counsel Data Requests 129 and 130**  
**Pension Annual Earnings, Rate of Return, and Contributions**  
**(in \$1,000's)**

| Year: | 1987 | 1988 | 1989 | 1990 | 1991 | 1992 | 1993 | 1994 | 1995 | 1996 | 1997 | 1998 | 1999 | 2000 | 2001 | 2002 | 2003 |
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Asset Gain/(Loss)  
Rate of Return

Contributions - GTE  
Contributions - Contel