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SUPERIOR COURT OF WASHINGTON
FOR SNOHOMISH COUNTY

VERIZON NORTHWEST INC.,

Petitioner,

vs.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION,

Respondent.

No. 03-2-10227-8

[PROPOSED] ORDER GRANTING
MOTION FOR SUPERSEDEAS OF
VERIZON NORTHWEST INC.

The motion of Verizon Northwest Inc. for Supersedeas of the Eleventh Supplemental Order of the Washington Utilities And Transportation Commission in Docket No. UT-020406 ("Rate Reduction Order") came on for a hearing before this Court on September 5, 2003. All parties were represented by counsel. The Court, having considered the papers in support of and in opposition to the motion, and having considered the evidence, hereby finds that great and irreparable damage due to an estimated \$32 to \$35 million loss would result to Verizon if it is required to make the reductions ordered by the Rate Reduction Order.

1. To avoid great and irreparable harm to Verizon the operation of the Rate Reduction Order is restrained and suspended pending the final hearing and determination of the suit pursuant to Verizon's Petition for Review of the Rate Reduction Order filed on August 27, 2003.

PROPOSED ORDER GRANTING MOTION
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1 2. In lieu of a bond the Court is satisfied with Verizon's commitment to pay the
2 difference between Verizon's current access charges and the charges established by the Rate
3 Reduction Order plus interest as required by law to the affected carriers if Verizon does not
4 prevail after the final hearing and determination of the suit.

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6 DONE IN OPEN COURT this _____ day of September, 2003.

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Superior Court Judge

9 Presented by:
10 GRAHAM & DUNN

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12 By Judith A. Endejan
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