

September 8, 2003

Carole Washburn, Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW
P. O. Box 47250
Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

Re: *AT&T Communications of the Pacific Northwest, Inc. v. Verizon Northwest, Inc.*
Docket No. UT-020406

Dear Ms. Washburn:

The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission's staff (Staff) makes this request following the receipt of Verizon Northwest, Inc.'s (Verizon) request to file a reply to Staff's comments regarding Verizon's price floor calculation in the compliance filing in the above-referenced docket. If the Commission permits Verizon to reply to the Staff's comments, then the Staff respectfully requests the opportunity to reply to Verizon's response to Staff's Petition for Reconsideration.

Very truly yours,

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cc: Parties