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VIA U.S. MAIL

Ms. Carole J. Washburn, Executive Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
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Re: Docket No. UT-031472, WECA v. LocalDial

Dear Ms. Washburn:

On behalf of Verizon Northwest Inc. ("Verizon"), we respectfully request that Verizon be granted Interested Party status with respect to Docket No. UT-031472. Please send copies of all documents and notices filed in this proceeding to the following recipients:

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Verizon filed a formal Petition For Intervention of Verizon Northwest Inc. in this Docket prior to the Pre-Hearing Conference. Please consider this letter the withdrawal of Verizon's petition.

Sincerely,

Timothy J. O'Connell

cc: Chuck Carrathers