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*Via E-Mail
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Ms. Carole J. Washburn, Executive Secretary
Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission
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Re: Docket No. UT-023003

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Verizon has discovered minor errors in one file on CD No. 10, included in its June 26 filing in this docket. The file is Vendor Price Input.xls, which cross-references inputs in the Master Inputs table to supporting workpapers. The errors in these cross-references did not come from, or affect, the Master Inputs table and thus did not affect Verizon's cost studies. In the corrected version of this file, Verizon has (1) added source file references that were missing in column J, (2) substituted the correct source file references for those previously in Column J, Lines 272-281, and (3) substituted the correct value for the value previously listed in Column C, Lines 272-281, which did not match the corresponding value in the Master Inputs table. Verizon has changed the name of this file from "Vendor Price Input.xls" to "Vendor Price Input WA Rev.xls."

Verizon has also discovered that it inadvertently placed two files on CD No. 2 that should have been placed on CD. No. 10. These two files, Misc Equipment 3 030414.xls and Master Inputs WA 030529.xls, contain third-party proprietary vendor-related data. Verizon has now removed these files from CD No. 2 and placed them with the proprietary vendor-related data on CD No. 10, so that it is clear to all parties that they are protected both by the terms of the Protective Order in this proceeding and by the Third Party Nondisclosure and Protective Agreement designed to protect vendors' confidentiality rights.

Please substitute the enclosed copies of the corrected CDs for those previously filed. Like the originals, these CDs are marked confidential and proprietary in accordance with the terms of the Protective Order, and CD No. 10 also indicates that it contains third-party

proprietary information. Pursuant to the Commission's Notice of Filing Requirements for cost studies dated June 20, 2003, we are filing five (5) copies of each of the corrected CDs.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "William R. Richardson, Jr.", written in a cursive style.

William R. Richardson, Jr.

Enclosures

cc: Service List

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Review of)
Unbundled Loop and Switched Rates;)
Review of Deaveraged Zone Rate)
Structure; and Unbundled Network)
Elements, Transport, and Termination)

Docket No. UT-023003

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this 25th day of August 2003, by Federal Express or First Class Mail, served Verizon Northwest Inc.'s corrected CD No. 2 and CD No. 10 (or *CD No. 2 only) upon each of the following parties of record in this proceeding.

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