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Ms. Carole J. Washburn, Executive Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW P.O. Box 47250 Olympia, WA 98504-7250

RE: Docket No. UT-043013

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Enclosed for filling are an original and twelve copies of the comments of United Communication to Verizon's Amended Petition for Arbitration. If there are any questions or concerns, please contact Michael Daughtry at 541-388-8711.

Sincerely yours,

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