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VIA FED EX AND EMAIL

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

**Re: WUTC vs. MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC d/b/a Verizon
Access Transmission Services, Docket No. UT-061420**

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Enclosed are an original and two extra copies of the Request for Hearing filed on behalf of MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC d/b/a Verizon Access Transmission Services in the above referenced docket. The extra copies are for Vicki Elliott and Carlene Hughes.

If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Tom Dixon", written over a horizontal line.

Thomas F. Dixon.

c. Vicki Elliott
Carlene Hughes

Enclosure

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND)	
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION)	DOCKET NO. UT-061420
)	
Complainant,)	REQUEST FOR HEARING
vs.)	
)	
MCIMETRO ACCESS)	
TRANSMISSION SERVICES LLC)	
DBA VERIZON ACCESS)	
TRANSMISSION SERVICES)	
)	
Respondent.)	

MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC dba Verizon Access Transmission Services (“MCImetro”) requests a hearing in this matter in order to allow MCImetro and Staff a reasonable amount of time to pursue settlement negotiations.

As grounds for this request, MCImetro states:

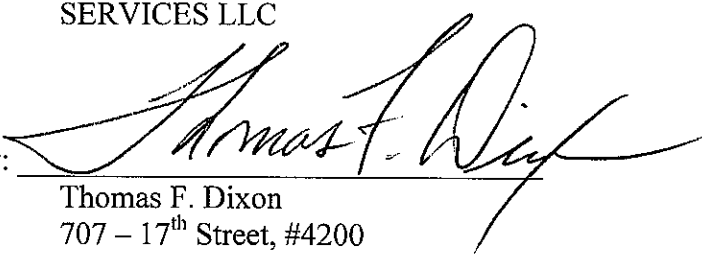
1. MCImetro desires to discuss this matter with the appropriate Staff members of the Commission and their attorney for settlement purposes prior to this matter proceeding to hearing.
2. After receiving the Penalty Assessment, the undersigned contacted Vicki Elliott to determine if the Staff desired to discuss the settlement of this matter before the matter proceeds to hearing. Ms. Elliott advised that Staff is willing to discuss settlement of this matter before the matter proceeds to hearing.
3. This matter involves 850 alleged violations and MCImetro believes that the scope of this proceeding will be narrowed by participating in settlement discussions.
4. With admitting or denying each and every alleged violation at this time, MCImetro requests a hearing for these alleged violations. MCImetro acknowledges that

if it responded to each violation that certain of the 850 alleged violations might be admitted and certain of the alleged violations would be denied. Accordingly, MCImetro requests a hearing to allow it to pursue settlement negotiations with Staff.

Dated: October 20, 2006

MCIMETRO ACCESS TRANSMISSION
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By:



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT the within Request for Hearing was sent this date to:

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with a true and exact copy sent to:

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Dated: October 20, 2006

