

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of the)
)
Continued Costing and Pricing of) DOCKET NO. UT-003013
Unbundled Network Elements, Transport,) PART A
Termination, and Resale.)
) COMMISSION STAFF COMMENTS ON
) VERIZON FILINGS
_____)

On February 21, 2001, Verizon Northwest Inc. filed tariff advices 970, 971 and 972 stating that the advices are filed in compliance with the Thirteenth Supplemental Order in Docket UT-003013 (Part A). The Commission has requested that Staff review the compliance filing and file comments by February 26, 2001.

The Commission staff has identified several concerns with the compliance filings but has been hampered in drawing conclusions due to a lack of workpapers which would explain how the company made certain calculations. Therefore, Staff proposes to work with Verizon to understand how Verizon made certain calculations, clarify issues, and will file substantive comment no later than three days after receiving the workpapers.

DATED this 26th day of February, 2000.

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