

July 11, 2005

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

Re: *Verizon/MCI Merger*
Docket No. UT-050814

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket are the original and 17 copies of Commission Staff's Reply to Verizon Northwest's Motion to Modify Protective Order No. 2.

Sincerely,

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Assistant Attorney General

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Enclosures
cc: parties