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Carole Washburn
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RE: WUTC v. Verizon
Docket No: UT-040788

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Verizon has advised that its cost model will be shut down from close of business Friday, December 10, until start of business December 13. Because Public Counsel/AARP rate design/rate spread witness Dr. Robert Loube may require access to the cost model in the final preparation of his testimony, Verizon has agreed, through counsel, to permit us a two day extension of time until Friday, December 17, to file our rate design/rate spread testimony, to accommodate the two days without model access.

Accordingly, I am writing to advise you of the agreement and formally request on behalf of Public Counsel and AARP an extension of time to December 17 to file rate design/rate spread testimony. If we do not need the full extension, we will file prior to that date.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Simon J. Fitch
Assistant Attorney General
Public Counsel

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Honorable Robert Wallis, ALJ (electronic mail only)

