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Carole Washburn WUTC 1300 S. Evergreen Pk. Dr. S.W. PO Box 47250 Olympia, WA 98504-7250

RE: WUTC v. Verizon

Docket No: UT-040788

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Enclosed please find the originals and fifteen copies each of the Confidential and Non-Confidential Direct Testimony and Exhibits of Robert Loube, Ph.D. on behalf of Public Counsel and AARP, for filing in the above-entitled docket. The confidential versions are in sealed envelopes.

Sincerely,

Simon J. ffitch Assistant Attorney General Public Counsel

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