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Re: Docket No. UT-0500814

Dear Ms. Washburn:

By notice dated July 27, 2005, the Commission called for a response to Staff and Public Counsel's Joint Motion to Compel Production of Merger Savings/Synergy Models. Verizon Communications Inc. ("Verizon") has conferred with Commission Staff and Public Counsel to resolve this motion. Verizon will provide the California and Washington Synergy "Models," which are the subject of the motion to Staff and Public Counsel this week. Staff has agreed to withdraw its support for the motion. Public Counsel wishes to review the material to be provided this week by Verizon before deciding whether to withdraw its Motion to Compel in its entirety. Therefore, Public Counsel has advised Verizon that it believes oral argument on its motion this Thursday would be premature. Having satisfied Staff's requests and produced a reasonable, workable solution to Public Counsel, at this juncture Verizon would request that the August 4, 2005 oral argument on Staff and Public Counsel's Joint Motion to Compel be canceled, subject to possible further scheduling pursuant to Public Counsel's request. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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