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Washington Utilities and
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Chandler Plaza Building
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW
Olympia, Washington 98504

Subject: **REQUEST FOR NUMBER CODE
UT- 100374**

To Whom It May Concern:

As requested by the Commission's Staff, this letter provides additional information concerning the request pending in this matter.

In response to the Staff's questions about whether there will be growth and how the numbers will be used, the customer responds that in addition to merging with another medical center and adding more employees in that process, it will be opening a new site in Smoky Point and will need numbers for that location.

In response to the Staff's question about whether the customer will return number resources to the Company, the customer responds "not at this time," and in response to the Staff's question of whether previously assigned numbers will be returned, the customer responds "no."

In response to Staff's question of whether the restructuring/4 digit dialing plan creation can be accomplished with number resources Verizon already has on hand, the customer responds that it cannot, because of it needs more numbers to meet the demands of its growing facilities. The customer states that its target in-service date is July 1.

Please call me at 425-261-5006 if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Richard E. Potter". The signature is written in a cursive, slightly slanted style.

Richard E. Potter
Director
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