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Carole J. Washburn, Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW
P.O. Box 47250
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Re: Docket No. UT-053038

Dear Ms. Washburn:

With regard to the Pre-Hearing Conference scheduled for July 5, 2006, pursuant to the Notice of Prehearing Conference issued on June 12, 2006 in the above-referenced docket, Verizon Northwest Inc. ("Verizon") and Integra Telecom of Washington, Inc. ("Integra") jointly request that such conference be re-scheduled for August 15, 2006. Rescheduling in this manner will give Verizon and Integra the additional time necessary to continue working cooperatively through various technical issues in their continued effort to settle this matter without Commission involvement. Specifically, and without either party waiving any position regarding liability, Verizon and Integra plan to use this time to implement a technical fix that the parties have tested that involves the installation of certain replacement channel bank cards. The cards were ordered from a vendor, and Verizon will install them as soon as practicable after receipt. After installation, Verizon and Integra will jointly test the relevant equipment to confirm that the proposed solution has, in fact, solved any outstanding problems. Verizon and Integra believe this process should be completed by August, 15, 2006, at which time it will report back to Judge Wallis.

Sincerely,

Gregory M. Romano

cc: Administrative Law Judge Wallis
Kippi Walker
Jay Nusbaum, Esq.