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May 27, 2010

Public Utilities Commission of Oregon
Attention: Filing Center
550 Capitol St. NE, Suite 215
Salem, OR 97301-2551

Re: UM 1481

Dear Filing Center:

Enclosed for filing in the above referenced matter is the original and one (1) copy of the Petition to Intervene of Verizon Northwest Inc. and a certificate of service.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Thomas F. Dixon".

Thomas F. Dixon

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Enclosures

cc: See Certificate of Service

BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON

UM 1481

In the Matter of)
)
PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF) PETITION TO INTERVENE
OREGON) OF VERIZON NORTHWEST INC.
)
Staff Investigation into the Oregon)
Universal Service Fund)

Pursuant to OAR 860-013-0021, Verizon Northwest Inc. ("Verizon NW")

submits this Petition to Intervene in the above-referenced docket.

I. Name and Address of Petitioner

Verizon Northwest Inc.
1800 41st Street
Everett, WA 98201

II. Name and Address of Petitioner's Attorney and Representative

Petitioner will be represented in these proceedings by the following authorized representative:

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In addition, Verizon NW requests the following representative be placed upon the service list:

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III. Nature and Extent of Petitioner's Interest in This Proceeding

This docket has been opened to investigate the Oregon Universal Service Fund ("OUSF"). Verizon NW is an incumbent local exchange carrier ("ILEC") authorized to provide intrastate telecommunications services in Oregon. Verizon NW receives support from the OUSF and remits surcharges billed and collected from its customers to the OUSF. Therefore, Verizon NW has an interest in and may be substantially affected by this investigation.

Verizon NW generally intends to address or comment on various issues that may arise. Verizon NW has knowledge and experience from its several perspectives that will assist the Commission and the parties in addressing the issues presented in this proceeding. Verizon NW's appearance and participation will not unreasonably broaden the issues, burden the record, or unreasonably delay this proceeding. Accordingly, Verizon NW respectfully requests the Commission grant its Petition to Intervene in this docket with all of the rights afforded a full party under Oregon law and the Commission's rules.

DATED: May 27, 2010

Respectfully submitted,



By: _____

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I hereby certify that on the 27th day of May, 2010, I served the foregoing **PETITION TO INTERVENE OF VERIZON NORTHWEST INC.** in the above entitled docket on the following persons via U.S. Mail, by mailing a correct copy to them in a sealed envelope, with postage prepaid, addressed to them at their regular office address shown below:

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DATED this 27th day of May, 2010.

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