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VIA DHL and EMAIL

Oregon Public Utility Commission
Attention: Filing Center
550 Capitol Street, N.E., Suite 215
Salem, OR 97308-2148

**Re: AR 510: In the Matter of Rulemaking to Amend Rules in OAR 860,
Division 028 Relating to Sanctions for Attachments to Utility Poles and
Facilities**

Verizon Northwest Inc. (“Verizon”) will not be filing its comments relating to the sanctions rules in AR 510 on September 28, 2006, and plans to file them no later than October 4, 2006. Verizon apologizes for any inconvenience caused by this delay in the filing of its opening comments.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Thomas F. Dixon". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'T'.

Thomas F. Dixon

c: AR 510 Service List