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Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
Room 222 – Stop Code 1170  
1919 M Street NW  
Washington, D.C. 20554

Re: Telecommunications Carriers – Use of Customer Proprietary Network  
Information; CC Docket No. 96-115

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On October 21, 2002, Verizon filed a petition for reconsideration of the Federal Communications Commission's Third Report and Order in CC Docket No. 96-115. The petition asks the Commission to abandon its policy of reviewing and preempting on a case-by-case basis state regulations protecting customer proprietary network information and to preempt state regulations that purport to "impose burdens on CPNI that are inconsistent with federal CPNI rules."

Verizon's petition prominently cites the efforts of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission. Appendix B to the petition is a copy of customer privacy rules that were proposed by this agency on April 3, 2002.

On November 7, 2002, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission adopted final rules on this subject. The final rules become effective January 1, 2003. We are supplying the final rules, along with the order adopting those rules, for the Commission's reference in considering Verizon's petition.

The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission expects to file substantive comments in opposition to Verizon's petition at the appropriate time.

Sincerely,

/s/Carol E. Washburn

Carol E. Washburn  
Secretary