

1 I am going to make sure I agree with what you're  
2 saying. So if you could repeat it I'd  
3 appreciate it.

4 Q. The dialer report can provide detail of how many  
5 hours were logged or worked by client?

6 A. Yes.

7 Q. You can pull that information up in a dialer  
8 report?

9 A. You can.

10 Q. And that would be the source of the information  
11 for us to perform this analysis?

12 A. I would think that would be the source. Again,  
13 my concern was hours added. You had mentioned  
14 breaks and things like that. I would think the  
15 column would say breaks. I wouldn't think that  
16 they would say that. And actually some things  
17 you said today would also furthers my belief  
18 that they have been a problem there.

19 ARBITRATOR CROW: Let me, there are a lot of  
20 decisions that I need to make, as you both know,  
21 with respect to this matter. Let me see if I  
22 can summarize what I think the issue is with  
23 respect to Exhibit 15 and what ultimately  
24 resulted from it, and that is that Mr. Zweizig

25 received Exhibit 15 via e-mail from someone. He

1 looked at Exhibit 15 and saw columns about hours  
2 added, which he believed to be inappropriate  
3 believing, as I understand it, that someone of  
4 NorthWest Direct tell a services clients had  
5 been over billed because of the hours added. He  
6 forwarded this Exhibit 15 to Mr. Rote and said  
7 it appears to me that the company is over  
8 billing someone. Can you explain to me whether  
9 that is the case? And if not, why it is not the  
10 case. Mr. Zweizig did not hear from Mr. Rote  
11 within the time he thought was reasonable, so he  
12 asked his lawyer what shall I do?

13 Based upon advice of counsel from  
14 Mr. Zweizig's testimony, he was told that he  
15 should report it to the state of Oregon  
16 department justice as a potential over billing.  
17 The department of justice, as I understand it,  
18 investigated and found there was no over  
19 billing. And I think it's fair for me to  
20 conclude, based upon the department of justice  
21 conclusion as well as what I've heard from  
22 Mr. Rote and now Exhibit 120, that there was, in  
23 fact, no over billing. But it does not  
24 necessarily lead to the conclusion that

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Mr. Zweizig was wrongful in following advice of

1           counsel about the report. Am I miss judging the  
2           circumstances of Exhibit 15? First of all you,  
3           Mr. Rote. Am I mistaken in my conclusions about  
4           Exhibit 15.

5                     MR. ROTE: You are not, no.

6                     ARBITRATOR CROW: Ms. Marshall.

7                     MS. MARSHALL: I would take one exception  
8           and that is I don't think there's been any  
9           evidence that the department of justice reached  
10          any conclusion. They simply didn't investigate,  
11          is I think what the evidence has been.

12                    ARBITRATOR CROW: Certainly they didn't  
13          conclude NorthWest Direct had done anything  
14          wrongful.

15                    MS. MARSHALL: Right. So they may have  
16          drawn that, well I don't know that they drew  
17          that conclusion.

18                    ARBITRATOR CROW: They didn't do anything  
19          about it.

20                    MS. MARSHALL: They may not have  
21          investigated because they didn't believe it was  
22          within their purview to investigate T it may not  
23          have fallen under their statute. They just  
24          didn't do anything.

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ARBITRATOR CROW: Well, I have nothing in

1 front of me at this point to conclude that  
2 NorthWest Direct did anything wrongful. But I  
3 do have evidence this front of me that led  
4 Mr. Zweizig to question whether it had done  
5 anything wrong. Okay.

6 MR. ROTE: Yes.

7 ARBITRATOR CROW: Is that what I can  
8 conclude from Exhibit 15 and the analysis of  
9 that exhibit from Exhibit 120?

10 MR. ROTE: I presume everyone's exhausted  
11 with Exhibit 120 at this point. So I'm going  
12 to --

13 ARBITRATOR CROW: Good. I think I  
14 understand what the issue is with respect to the  
15 report by Mr. Zweizig, why he made it and.

16 MS. MARSHALL: May I take a one minute  
17 break?

18 ARBITRATOR CROW: Yes. Starting right now.

19 (Break taken from \* to \*.)

20 ARBITRATOR CROW: You are prepared to  
21 proceed with cross-examination.

22 MR. ROTE: I am, yes.

23 ARBITRATOR CROW: Go ahead.

24 Q. BY MR. ROTE: There are a number of just kind of