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Via Electronic Transmission and Federal Express

Mr. David Danner
Executive Director & Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW
P.O. Box 47250
Olympia, WA 98504

Re: In the Matter of the Application of Verizon Northwest Inc. Regarding Transfer and Sale of Property; Docket No. UT-081937

Dear Mr. Danner:

Verizon Northwest Inc. ("Verizon") respectfully requests to withdraw the above-referenced Application as it relates to the proposed sale of 3035 134th Avenue NE in Bellevue, Washington ("Bellevue Property"). The proposed sale of the Bellevue Property will not be consummated, and thus there is no need for Commission approval.

Please note, however, that the proposed sale of the other property included in the Application (referred to as the "Kennewick Property") is still pending. Accordingly, Verizon would appreciate prompt Commission consideration of Verizon's request that the Commission concur with the view that the Kennewick Property constitutes a "surplus and unneeded asset for which full value is received" and thus the proposed sale does not require Commission approval.

If you have any questions, please give Milt Doumit a call at 360-236-9727.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Greg M. Romano".

Gregory M. Romano

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