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BEFORE THE
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Petition of)	Docket No. UT-071737
VERIZON NORTHWEST INC.)	MOTION TO WITHDRAW PETITION OF
For Waiver of WAC 480-120-071)	WAIVER OF VERIZON NORTHWEST
)	INC.

11 1. Verizon Northwest Inc. ("Verizon") moves the Washington Utilities and Transportation
12 Commission ("WUTC" or "Commission") to allow it to withdraw the petition for waiver in the
13 above-referenced docket relating to an extension of service sought in Verizon's Molson-Chesaw
14 Exchange for Scott Kieft ("Kieft" or "the applicant") for service at 461 Sqove Road in
15 Wauconda, Washington.

16 2. On October 4, 2008, the Commission adopted a new rule governing extensions of service
17 by telecommunications companies. The new rule applies to the petition of waiver in this docket.

18 3. On November 4, 2008, Verizon received a letter from David W. Danner, Executive
19 Director and Secretary of the Commission, generally advising that the legal rights and
20 obligations of Verizon and the applicant in this proceeding had been changed by the new rule. In
21 the letter, Verizon was requested to advise the applicant of the terms and conditions applicable to
22 his request under the new rule to determine whether the applicant still desired to apply for the
23 extension of service.

24 4. On November 12, 2008, Verizon sent a letter by first class mail to the applicant at his last
25 known address advising him of his legal rights and obligations under the new rule and requesting
26 that he advise Verizon in writing by November 27, 2008, whether he wanted to continue with his
27 request for an extension of service. He was also advised that if he did not respond by
28 November 27, 2008, Verizon would treat his request for an extension of service as withdrawn.

1 Mr. Danner's letter dated November 4, 2008, and an application for the extension of service was
2 included with the letter sent by Verizon to the applicant. A copy of the letter from Verizon to the
3 applicant dated November 12, 2008, is attached as Exhibit A.

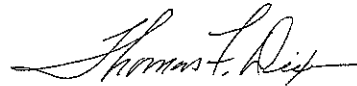
4 5. Mr. Kieft has not responded to Verizon's letter dated November 12, 2008, and that letter
5 has not been returned to Verizon by the postal service.

6 6. As Mr. Kieft did not respond to Verizon's letter dated November 12, 2008, Verizon
7 believes that it is not obligated to pursue this petition or construct the extension of service for
8 Mr. Kieft at 461 Sqove Road in Wauconda, Washington, under the new rule.

9 THEREFORE, Verizon respectfully requests that it be permitted to withdraw the petition
10 in this docket on the grounds that the rule from which Verizon sought a waiver no longer applies
11 to the application for service that was the subject of the petition and the applicant has not applied
12 for an extension of service under the terms of the new rule.

13 Respectfully submitted this 7th day of January 2009.

14 VERIZON NORTHWEST INC.
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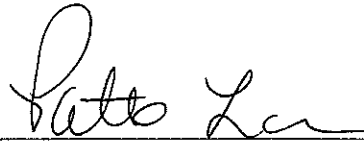


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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT I did, on the 7th day of January 2009, send a true and exact copy of the within motion to withdraw petition and attachments by U S Mail, first class postage, prepaid, addressed to:

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