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2 BEFORE THE
3 WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

4 In the Matter of the Petition of) Docket No. UT-061925
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6 VERIZON NORTHWEST INC.) MOTION TO WITHDRAW PETITION OF
7) WAIVER OF VERIZON NORTHWEST
8 For Waiver of WAC 480-120-071) INC.
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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
14 Exchange for Rachel O'Keefe ("O'Keefe" or "the applicant") for service at 86 Janet Marie Road,
15 Oroville, 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 obligations
20 of Verizon and the applicant in this proceeding had been changed by the new rule. In the letter,
21 Verizon was requested to advise the applicant of the terms and conditions applicable to her
22 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 her last
25 known address and a 2nd address of 706 S. Antwine Avenue, Tonasket, WA 98855, advising her
26 of her legal rights and obligations under the new rule and requesting that she advise Verizon in
27 writing by November 27, 2008, whether she wanted to continue with her request for an extension
28 of service. She was also advised that if she did not respond by November 27, 2008, Verizon

1 would treat her request for an extension of service as withdrawn.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

5 5. Ms. O'Keefe has not responded to Verizon's letter dated November 12, 2008. The letter
6 sent to her last known address was returned by the U. S. Postal Service as "Return to Sender ,
7 Attempted -- Not Known -- Unable to Forward"; however, the letter sent to the 2nd address was
8 not returned to Verizon by the postal service.

9 6. As Ms. O'Keefe did not respond to Verizon's letter dated November 12, 2008, Verizon
10 believes that it is not obligated to pursue this petition or construct the extension of service for
11 Ms. O'Keefe at 86 Janet Marie Road, Oroville, Washington, under the new rule.

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

16 Respectfully submitted this 7th day of January 2009.

17 VERIZON NORTHWEST INC.



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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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