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BEFORE THE  
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Petition of ) Docket No. UT-061926  
VERIZON NORTHWEST INC. )  
For Waiver of WAC 480-120-071 ) MOTION TO WITHDRAW PETITION OF  
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 Lisa and Steve Cole (hereafter "Cole" or "the applicants") for service at 75  
15 Showshoe Road, 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  
20 obligations of Verizon and the applicants in this proceeding had been changed by the new rule.  
21 In the letter, Verizon was requested to advise the applicants of the terms and conditions  
22 applicable to their request under the new rule to determine whether the applicants still desired to  
23 apply for the extension of service.

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

1 as withdrawn.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

4 5. The Coles have not responded to Verizon's letter dated November 12, 2008. The letter  
5 sent to their last known address was returned by the U. S. Postal Service as "Return to Sender ,  
6 Attempted – Not Known – Unable to Forward".

7 6. As the Coles did not respond to Verizon's letter dated November 12, 2008, Verizon  
8 believes that it is not obligated to pursue this petition or construct the extension of service for the  
9 Coles at 75 Showshoe Road, Oroville, Washington, under the new rule.

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

14 Respectfully submitted this 7th day of January 2009.

15 VERIZON NORTHWEST INC.  
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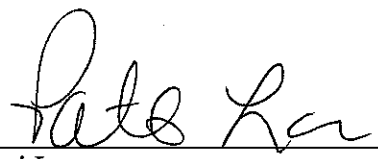
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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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:

Steve and Lisa Cole  
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