BEFORE THE
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Petition of	)	Docket No. UT-061821
	)	
VERIZON NORTHWEST INC.	)	MOTION TO WITHDRAW
	)	AMENDED PETITION FOR WAIVER OF
For Waiver of WAC 480-120-071	)	VERIZON NORTHWEST INC.
	)	

1.   Verizon Northwest Inc. ("Verizon") moves the Commission to allow it to withdraw this amended petition for waiver relating to line extensions sought in Verizon's Tonasket exchange on White Tail Lane for the Platt/Hussey, Pitsker, Impero and Connan properties.

2.   In view of the additional applicants that have come forward with regard to this route, and of the Verizon and Commission resources that would be required to pursue this petition through hearing (particularly in light of the anticipated Commission rulemaking docket that will consider policy issues inherent in the petition), Verizon believes that, on balance, it is advisable to withdraw this petition at this time and to construct these line extensions.

Respectfully submitted this 5th day of January, 2007.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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