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August 18, 2005

Carole J. Washburn, Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW P. O. Box 47250 Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

Re:

In the Matter of the Petition of Douglas and Jessica Rupp, et al.

Docket No. UT-050778

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket are the original and seven copies of Staff's Notice of Substitution of Counsel, and Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,

LISA W. GAFKEN

Assistant Attorney General

LWG:tmw Enclosures cc: Parties

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Petition of

DOUGLAS AND JESSICA RUPP, KATHIE DUNN AND CHRIS HALL, MELINDA INMAN; VERLIN JACOBS, ANTHONY WILLIAMS, CHRISTINE AND SAMUEL INMAN, ROBERT JACOBS, AND SAM HAVERKEMP AND CHRIS PORTREY,

Petitioners,

v.

VERIZON NORTHWEST, INC.,

Respondent.

DOCKET NO. UT-050778

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL

- TO: CAROLE J. WASHBURN, Secretary, Washington Utilities and
 Transportation Commission, P.O. Box 47250, Olympia, Washington, 98504-7250; and
- 2 TO: PARTIES OF RECORD
- PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT THE UNDERSIGNED is hereby substituted for Shannon E. Smith, Assistant Attorney General, as attorney for the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission in the above-entitled matter.

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL - 1

YOU ARE REQUESTED and directed to serve all future pleadings, except original process, on Lisa W. Gafken, Assistant Attorney General, P.O. Box 40128, Olympia, WA 98504-0128.

Dated: August 18, 2005.

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Staff

Docket No. UT-050778 CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the foregoing document upon the persons and entities listed on the Service List below by depositing a copy of said document in the United States mail, addressed as shown on said Service List, with first class postage prepaid.

DATED at Olympia, Washington this 18th day of August, 2005.

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