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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,



CHRISTOPHER SWANSON
Assistant Attorney General

CS: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

1 TO: CAROLE J. WASHBURN, Secretary, Washington Utilities and
Transportation Commission, P.O. Box 47250, Olympia, Washington, 98504-
7250; and


2 TO: PARTIES OF RECORD

3 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT THE UNDERSIGNED is hereby substituted for Lisa
W. Gafken, Assistant Attorney General, as attorney for the Washington Utilities and
Transportation Commission in the above-entitled matter.

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

Dated: September 14, 2005.

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Attorney General

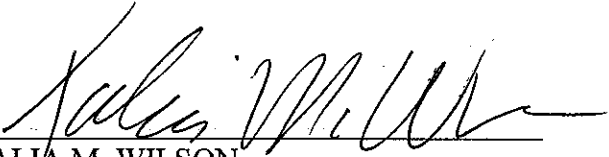


CHRISTOPHER SWANSON
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and Transportation Commission
Staff

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 14th day of September, 2005.


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