

January 5, 2006

Ms. Carole Washburn
Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
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Re: *In the Matter of the Petition of Douglas and Jessica Rupp, et al.*
Docket No. UT-050778

Dear Ms. Washburn:

I am the lead petitioner in the above docket (the "Rupp" docket). A Notice dated November 10, 2005 suspended the procedural schedule for this docket. Petitioners are writing to request that the procedural schedule be resumed.

The schedule was suspended pending a Commission decision in Docket No. UT-050814, *In the Matter of the Joint Application of Verizon Communications, Inc. and MCI, Inc. for Approval of Agreement and Plan of Merger*, (the "Merger" docket). Final Order No. 07 in the Merger docket rejected the proposed settlement for the Rupp docket as part of the merger. Paragraph 99 of the order states:

We find that the Rupp petition should not be resolved as a condition of the merger. It is the subject of a pending docket, and contains issues that should be resolved on the basis of facts and legal issues to be determined in that proceeding.

I attempted to contact the other parties, as set forth in the attached email, requesting their input and concurrence on the resumption but have yet to receive any replies. Petitioners would prefer to have the schedule resumed without delay.

Respectfully,

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Enc.

Cc: ALJ Karen Caille
David C. Lundsgaard
Chris Swanson

From: Douglas B Rupp [rupp@gnat.com]
Sent: Wednesday, December 28, 2005 11:19 AM
To: 'JEndejan@GrahamDunn.com'; 'CSwanson@wutc.wa.gov'
Cc: 'chuck.carrathers@verizon.com'; 'Douglas B Rupp'
Subject: Reactivating docket UT-050778 (Skyko 2 line extension)

Regretably, the WUTC has seen fit to reject the Skyko 2 line extension as part of the Verizon-MCI merger (UT-050814 Final Order #7 para 98-99 et al). Therefore the Petitioners are interested in reactivating ASAP our petition (docket UT-050778) that was suspended by mutual consent on Nov 10. I intend on sending a letter to Judge Caille requesting a reactivation and modified schedule, and for this I seek your concurrence and input.

I understand that Ms. Endejan is no longer represents Verizon, having taken a new job, but there has been no notice of substitution of counsel filed in our proceeding, so I'm copying Mr. Carrathers, in case this email to Ms. Endejan's old address goes astray.

FYI, there is also an outstanding data request sent to Verizon that is as yet unanswered and indeed was already overdue at the time the proceeding was suspended.

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