

February 21, 2006

Mr. Douglas Rupp  
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Re: *In the Matter of the Petition of Douglas and Jessica Rupp, et al. v. Verizon Northwest, Inc.*, Docket No. UT-050778

Dear Mr. Rupp:

Your electronic mail inquiry to Mr. Shirley, asking about a protective order, has been forwarded to me for response.

If you want the Commission to enter a protective order in your proceeding, you may send a request to the presiding administrative law judge with a copy to every other party.

Please identify the nature of information to be held confidential, and the nature of any requested restrictions against access by parties to the proceeding.

The judge will consider the request after others have the opportunity to respond.

Sincerely,

C. ROBERT WALLIS, Director  
Administrative Law Division

cc: Parties of Record