

Melinda Inman

VERIZON DATA REQUEST NO. 10: Please describe all communications services, if any, you have at your property and/or residence in the Skyko 2 area, including but not limited to telephone, wireless (cellular), stationary cellular telephone, cable television, Internet, radio telephone, satellite phone, satellite television, etc., how long you have had such service(s), and the approximate cost of these services (including any equipment purchase and/or monthly fees).

Satellite TV: Dish \$14.00/month, 7 years.

2003-2004: Handheld satellite phone. Purchased it for daughter to call son-in-law serving in Iraq and for emergencies. Cancelled in 2004 because it was too expensive and didn't work well, had to use it outside, partway down the driveway, couldn't receive calls in the house. \$60/month for 30 free minutes then \$1.89/minute. Globalstar was service provider.

Response by Melinda Inman 2/16/06

Douglas and Jessica Rupp

VERIZON DATA REQUEST NO. 12: Please describe any efforts you have made to obtain any types of communications services in the Skyko 2 area, including but not limited to telephone, wireless (cellular), stationary cellular telephone, cable television, satellite television, Internet, satellite phone, etc. If you do not have satellite television or satellite phone service, please indicate why not.

1) Formerly had satellite phone service but discontinued it because it was expensive, voice quality was poor, and the latency made conversations difficult. Eventually it stopped working completely and I cancelled the service.

2) Formerly had "satellite" pager but returned it when I found out it was actually FM radio based and didn't work in Skyko 2.

3) Formerly had cellular wireless IP service but discontinued it because it didn't work in Skyko 2 and was unreliable in and around the town of Index

4) Have a radio-telephone but discontinued using it because it was very unreliable.

5) Contacted Verizon several times when we first moved here to ask about getting phone service, eventually was contacted by a Mr. Fischer? from Verizon who said that it could be done if I paid for it myself and if payment was guaranteed by my employer. There was never any firm estimate but the dollar amount that was suggested was in the hundreds of thousands of dollars, which I could not afford.

6) Made inquiries with Snohomish County about running my own line up Index-Galena Road. The county representative said that I wouldn't be allowed to use the county right of way since I wasn't a public utility.

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7) Informally surveyed the old road along the northwest side of the NF Skykomish River with the idea of running my own line along it. Only a fraction of the old road was left, as it had been mostly washed out over the last hundred years. The frequent washouts plus the fact it would all have to be done by manual labor made the idea impractical.

8) Formerly had DirecTV satellite TV before switching to Dish Network.

9) The Skyko 2 Telephone Petition UT-050778

Response by Douglas Rupp 2/22/06

Kathie Dunn and Chris Hall

VERIZON DATA REQUEST NO. 16: During the time you have lived in the Skyko 2 area, have you used any cellular phones, satellite phones, radio telephones, personal data assistants (e.g., Blackberry, TREO, Palmpilot), laptop computers, or desktop computers? If so, please describe what device(s) you have or had and how you use(d) it or them.

Have a cell phone for medical reasons (e.g. making doctor's appointments).

Once borrowed Melinda Inman's satellite phone to report a traffic wreck

Response by Kathie Dunn and Chris Hall 2/14/06