

Correction to Commission Staff Memo, UT-061298

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Company Name: Verizon Northwest Incorporated

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Correction to Discussion of Platt/Hussey applications in the Tonasket Exchange

The commission staff memo was circulated prior to receipt of Verizon's second amendment to the amended petition., and mischaracterized how the second amendment alters the estimated costs for the Platt/Hussey et. al. applications for service in the Tonasket exchange.

On page 3 of the memo, the effect of the fifth applicant for service, whom Verizon has agreed to serve, is to reduce the estimated costs of the service extensions to Hussey, Pitsker, Impero and Connan by \$6,000. Verizon's amendment of December 11, 2006, therefore reflected a reduction of estimated cost from \$63,346 to \$57,346 for the four applications addressed by the amended petition. Therefore, the average estimated cost to extend service to the four applicants is \$14,337 rather than \$13,870.

Since the fifth application, from Ms. Vannoy, was not included in Verizon's petition, all references in the memo to the Vannoy application should be disregarded.