BEFORE THE WASHINGTON STATE

UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Petition for Arbitration of an Amendment to **DOCKET NO. UT-043013**) **Interconnection Agreements of** MOTION TO WITHDRAW) **VERIZON NORTHWEST INC.** with **COMPETITIVE LOCAL EXCHANGE CARRIERS AND COMMERCIAL MOBILE RADIO**) **SERVICE PROVIDERS IN**) WASHINGTON)) Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 252(b),) and the Triennial Review Order.)

MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC d/b/a Verizon Access Transmission Services ("Verizon Access") and Verizon Northwest Inc. (collectively, the "Parties") hereby request leave for Verizon Access to withdraw from the above-captioned proceeding. The withdrawal is in the public interest because the Parties no longer have disputed issues to arbitrate, and the withdrawal will allow them to file a negotiated agreement addressing issues included in the arbitration.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this _____ day of July, 2006.

VERIZON NORTHWEST INC.

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