

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

In the Matter of the Petition of:

Douglas and Jessica Rupp; Kathie Dunn
and Chris Hall; Melinda Inman; Verlin
Jacobs; Anthony Williams; Christine and
Samuel Inman; and Sam Haverkemp and
Chris Portrey,

Petitioners

v.

Verizon Northwest, Inc.,
Respondent.

NO. UT-050778

SUPPLEMENT TO MOTION TO
WITHDRAW PETITION WITHOUT
PREJUDICE

I. INTRODUCTION

Petitioners received a request to state the reasons for their motion to withdraw without prejudice.

II. REASONS FOR WITHDRAWAL

A. All residents should be considered

It would be in the public interest for all Skyko 2 community members, and also for others residing along the route of the proposed line extension, to be considered in whatever solution the Commission deems just and fair. The number of potential subscribers and the resulting cost per customer for construction were disputed, and efforts to amend the petition were unsuccessful.

B. Possible alternative solutions

Petitioners have been advised of possible alternatives and want an opportunity to explore solutions with willing partners rather than pursuing an adversarial process, against an unwilling respondent with virtually unlimited resources, that could potentially drag on for years and that would, even if it were ultimately successful, only provide the most basic voice services.

DATED this 12th day of April 2006

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