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BEFORE THE
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Petition of)	Docket No. UT-
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VERIZON NORTHWEST INC.)	
)	PETITION FOR WAIVER OF
For Waiver of WAC 480-120-560(2) and (3))	VERIZON NORTHWEST INC.

1. This petition is brought by Verizon Northwest Inc. (“Verizon”), 1800 41st Street, Everett, Washington, 98201. Verizon is represented on this matter by:

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2. Verizon petitions the Commission, pursuant to WAC 480-120-015, for a permanent waiver of the requirements in WAC 480-120-560(2) and (3) regarding implementation intervals for requests for collocation.

I. RELIEF SOUGHT

3. Verizon requests that the Commission grant a waiver from WAC 480-120-560(2) and (3) to allow Verizon to continue to apply the implementation intervals for requests for collocation approved by the Commission on January 14, 2004, in Order No. 01, Docket No. UT-031995 (“*Waiver Order*”), and extended through March 1, 2007 in Order No. 01, Docket No. UT-061330 (“*Interim Order*”). Verizon would implement a continuing waiver by simply deleting the note that appears throughout the “Collocation Service” section of Verizon’s Local Network Access Services tariff that states: “Changes to terms and conditions approved in Docket No. UT-

1 031731 remain in effect until March 1, 2007.” In support of its Petition, Verizon states as
2 follows:

3 **II. BACKGROUND**

4 4. In its petition in Docket No. UT- 061330 dated August 16, 2006 (“*August Petition*”), the
5 contents of which are incorporated by reference but not repeated in this petition, Verizon
6 requested that the intervals approved in the *Waiver Order* be extended. The Commission granted
7 that request in the *Interim Order* on a temporary basis until March 1, 2007 to allow notice of
8 Verizon’s filing to its collocation customers in Washington that were not parties to the settlement
9 agreement that forms the basis for the intervals (each settlement party was aware of, and
10 supported, Verizon’s *August Petition*). On November 17, 2006, Verizon posted the letter
11 attached to this petition as Exhibit A on its industry website and e-mailed a copy to each carrier
12 collocated in a Verizon office in Washington. The letter informs the carriers of the *Interim*
13 *Order*, and of Verizon’s plans to file this petition on or shortly after January 20, 2007. As of the
14 date of the filing of this petition, Verizon has not received any comments from any carrier with
15 regard to its plans to seek permanent application of the *Interim Order*. Verizon understands that
16 Commission Staff (the contact information for whom was also provided on the industry letter)
17 has not received any comments.

18 **III. ARGUMENT**

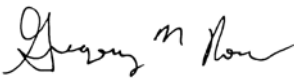
19 5. Continuing the waiver of WAC 480-120-560(2) and (3) is in the public interest for all the
20 reasons set forth in the *August Petition*. Moreover, the Commission’s only stated concern -- that
21 all affected parties have notice of the proposed continuation of the existing intervals -- has been
22 addressed through the notification presented in Exhibit A. No such party has registered an

1 objection, and thus the intervals approved in the *Waiver Order* and extended in the *Interim Order*
2 should be made permanent.

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4 Wherefore, Verizon respectfully requests that the Commission approve this Petition for waiver
5 of the provisions of WAC 480-120-560(2) and (3).

6 Respectfully submitted this 5th day of February, 2007.

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8 VERIZON NORTHWEST INC.

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