

March 22, 2007

NOTICE SUSPENDING PROCEDURAL SCHEDULE

RE: *Verizon Northwest Inc. - Petitions for Waiver of Line Extension re: Bush and Lively*, Consolidated Docket Nos. UT-061298 and UT-061464

TO ALL PARTIES:

Staff and Verizon (the “parties”) notified the Commission by letter filed March 21, 2007, that they have reached a settlement in principle of all of the issues in these proceedings. They ask the Commission to suspend the procedural schedule pending the preparation, filing, and consideration of their proposed settlement agreement.

The Commission finds good cause to suspend the procedural schedule. It will promote the efficient use of the Commission’s and the parties’ resources to allow time for a formal agreement to be prepared and filed, along with such supporting documents as the parties wish to advance in support of its adoption by the Commission, without the distraction of parties being required to meet procedural deadlines for filing testimony and exchanging exhibits in the litigation.

THE COMMISSION GIVES NOTICE that the procedural schedule in these proceedings is suspended pending receipt of and action on a formal settlement proposal.

DENNIS J. MOSS
Administrative Law Judge