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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL AND DHL

Public Utilities Commission of Oregon
Attention: Filing Center
550 Capitol Street N.E., Suite 215
Salem, OR 97301-2551

Re: **Docket No. UP 246 - Application of Verizon Northwest Inc. for an Order
Authorizing the Sale of a Portion of Certain Property Located in Coos Bay, Oregon**

Dear Filing Center:

Verizon Northwest Inc. respectfully requests to withdraw its Application for an Order Authorizing the Sale of a Portion of Certain Property Located in Coos Bay, Oregon filed on October 28, 2008. The buyer has terminated the agreement to purchase the property in Coos Bay, Oregon.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 972-718-3418.

Sincerely,

Kim Douglass