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Ms. Carole J. Washburn
Executive Secretary
Washington Utilities and
Transportation Commission
Chandler Plaza Building
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW
Olympia, Washington 98504

Subject: **VERIZON REQUESTS EXTENSION FOR IN-SERVICE DATE FOR NPA/NXX**

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Verizon Northwest Inc. (Verizon) requests the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission approve a request to extend the in-service date for NPA/NXX 206-207 for six (6) months. To date, Verizon has no in-service numbers assigned to this block.

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) rules dictate that Block Holders activate blocks within six months of assignment. State Commissions may grant a one-time extension, not to exceed six months, for circumstances beyond the code holders control (*FCC Order on Number Resource Optimization*, First Report and Order CC Docket 00-104, 233). NPA/NXX 206-207-0 was assigned to Verizon Northwest Inc. on October 9, 2004 for use in Verizon's near out of franchise market. The expiration date for this block is April 9, 2005. The Pooling Administrator has been notified that Verizon is requesting an extension be granted from the Commission. The extension period requested is through October 9, 2005.

Please contact Lin Fogg at (425) 261-6380 if there are questions concerning this request.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. Valdez".

David S. Valdez
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