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Ms. Carole J. Washburn, Executive Secretary  
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Dear Ms. Washburn:

Subject: **CONTRACT NO. 1305ICB**

Verizon Northwest Inc. submits for filing Contract No. 1305ICB. This is Amendment No. 3 to an existing customer specific agreement which provides Enhanced Dedicated SONET Ring (EDSR) Service. The customer is currently receiving this service under Contract No. 1285ICB, effective 11/12/04 in Docket No. UT-041835. Amendment No. 1 to the Agreement was filed under Contract No. 1292ICB, effective 12/22/04 and Amendment No. 2, filed under Contract No. 1297ICB effective 4/15/05 in Docket No. UT-041835. The purpose of Amendment No. 3 is to revise the Rate Tables of the Service Description to include Custom Connect OC3 Nodes and DS1 Riders for Ring 1. The customer will not be charged for these rate elements, which are included with the provisioning of the EDSR ring in Verizon internal systems. These additional rate elements do not change the service offering to the customer. EDSR service provides a customer a dedicated high capacity customized network which is a ring architecture that assures survivability. The term of the Agreement is thirty-six (36) months.

Verizon submits the documentation required in Section 5 of WAC 480-80-142 as an attachment to this contract filing. Verizon considers the contract and all the associated cost computations required under Section 5 (b) of WAC 480-80-142 to be

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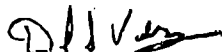
confidential and protected under the provisions of WAC 480-07-160. Verizon considers this cost documentation to be protected under the exemption from disclosure requirements under the Public Records Act, Chapter 42.17 RCW. This cost documentation is marked confidential per WAC 480-07-160". The customer may be harmed if this information is not considered confidential.

This service is being offered on a contractual basis because the service is not available in Verizon's tariff.

The company requests approval on Less Than Required (LRN) Notice with a May 25, 2005 effective date in order to meet the customer's requested in service date. The LRN form is attached.

Please direct any questions to Lin Fogg at 425-261-6380.

Very truly yours,



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Attachments  
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