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Advice No. 3252

Ms. Carole J. Washburn, Executive Secretary  
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission  
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive, S. W.  
Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Verizon Northwest Inc. ("Verizon NW") filed Advice No. 3252 on July 2, 2007, which provides changes to the General and Local Exchange Tariff, WN U-17, Sections 2 and 5, related to the residential Late Payment Charge. Specifically, the purpose of this filing is to remove the December 31, 2007 expiration of the effectiveness of the residential Late Payment Charge from the tariff. As the commission noted in paragraph 3 of Order No. 17 in Docket No. UT-040788 (referring back to Order No. 15 in the same docket), Verizon NW may re-file the residential Late Payment Charge tariff provision or file a modified tariff for continued operation of the residential Late Payment Charge at any time after July 1, 2007. Verizon NW does so with this filing by making three deletions to provisions within the tariff that describe expiration of the residential Late Payment Charge on December 31, 2007. This filing is currently pending approval in Docket No. UT-040788 with a requested effective date of September 13, 2007.

At the request of Public Counsel, the company requests to extend the effective date for this tariff filing to October 25, 2007 to allow more time for review.

Please contact Lin Fogg at (425) 261-6380 with questions.

Very truly yours,

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

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