

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

LESS THAN STATUTORY NOTICE AND WAIVER OF CUSTOMER NOTICE RULES REQUESTED BY:
Verizon Northwest Inc. 313-013-420

(Utility Name) (Utility UBI Number)

(Utility d/b/a if different than registered name)

Utility proposes to change General and Local Exchange Tariff Number WN U-17
(tariff title, price list title, etc.)

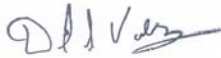
Present provisions are: Sec. 2 and Sec. 5 Residential Late Payment charge. LPC percent is currently 1.5%, LPC rate is currently \$2.50. No minimum threshold amount is effective.

Proposed changes are: Per a settlement agreement between UTC Staff, Public Counsel and VZNW, the proposed charges are: decrease the residential LPC percent from 1.5% to 1.0%, decrease the LPC rate from \$2.50 to \$2.00 and implement a threshold minimum amount of \$2.00 to which the LPC is applied.

Indicate below, or attach, an explanation of the reason the company requests permission to file the proposed provisions with less than statutory notice and to provide notification to customers on less than required notice.

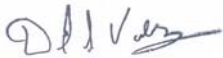
The company requests approval on an LSN basis in order to implement the rate changes described above in company systems prior to the expiration date of the current effective late payment charge. This system change can only be implemented on February 21, 2008 or February 28, 2008 which is after the date the current LPC charge expires. If the proposed LPC rates are not made effective prior to February 26, 2008 the current rate will expire and the company will incur a revenue loss unless the expiration date (February 26, 2008) of the current rate is extended.

David S. Valdez is authorized to issue and file tariffs on behalf of Verizon Northwest Inc.
Sr. VP-PPAC _____
(Name and title of issuing agent) (Name of Utility)



Signature and Title of Company Officer

I request these provisions become effective on February 21, 2008
(Date)



Sr. Vice President-Public Affairs,
Policy and Communications

(Signature of Authorized Agent) (Title)

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WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

ORDER

The Commissioners, having determined this order is consistent with the public interest, directed the Secretary to enter this order granting the provisions requested above.

DATED and signed at Olympia, Washington, this _____ Day of _____
(Month and Year)

Secretary