

**BEFORE THE STATE OF WASHINGTON
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

In the Matter of the Request of)	DOCKET NO. UT-050578
)	
)	ORDER NO. 01
VERIZON NORTHWEST INC.,)	
)	ORDER GRANTING EXTENSION
For Extension of 1,000 Number)	OF ACTIVATION DEADLINE FOR
Block Activation Deadline.)	A BLOCK OF NUMBERS
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BACKGROUND

1 On April 6, 2005, Verizon Northwest, Inc. (Verizon or Company), filed with the Commission a request for extension of the 1,000 Number Block activation deadline, as assigned by the Pooling Administrator (Neustar, Inc.).

FINDINGS AND CONCLUSIONS

2 (1) 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).

3 (2) Verizon has filed an extension request for the NPA 206, NXX 207, noting that to date; Verizon has no in-service numbers assigned to this block. This block was assigned to Verizon 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 through October 9, 2005.

- 4 (3) Since the deadline extension filed herein is within the Commission's statutory authority and consistent with the public interest, it is deemed appropriate that the Company be granted the extension it is requesting.
- 5 (4) After careful examination of the deadline extension request filed by Verizon on April 6, 2005, and giving consideration to all relevant matters and for good cause shown, the Commission finds that the deadline should be extended until October 9, 2005.

ORDER

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

- 6 (1) The requested extension of Block activation deadline, for NPA/NXX 206/207-0xxx, filed by Verizon Northwest Inc., on April 6, 2005, is granted, and said deadline shall be extended to October 9, 2005.

The Commissioners, having determined this Order to be consistent with the public interest, directed the Secretary to enter this Order.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective this 27th day of April, 2005.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

CAROLE J. WASHBURN, Secretary