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Ms. Carole Washburn, Executive Secretary
Washington Utilities and
Transportation Commission
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Dear Ms. Washburn:

Verizon Northwest Inc. ("Verizon NW") submits for filing Advice No. 3187 containing the attached tariff sheets to become part of the General and Local Exchange Tariff, WN U-17. An original and nine (9) copies are being provided pursuant to Paragraph 14 of Order No. 01 in Docket No. UT-050814 dated June 23, 2005.

The company submits this Advice filing in compliance with Condition No. 1 in the Commission's Order No. 7 in the above referenced docket dated December 23, 2005.

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The proposed changes are as follows:

	<u>Current Rate</u>	<u>03/01/06 Proposed Rate</u>
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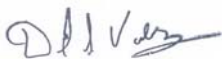
Verizon NW will file for the entire Premium Plus calling area to become a local calling area no later than September 1, 2006 in compliance with Order No. 7.

The requested effective date for this filing is March 1, 2006.

A copy of the Public Notice is attached.

If there are questions, please contact Lin Fogg at (425) 261.6380.

Very truly yours,



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Attachment A

General and Local Exchange Tariff, WN U-17

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A copy of this tariff is available for public inspection at the following Verizon Plus store locations:

189 Cascade Mall Drive
Burlington
Burlington Verizon Plus

1402 SE Everett Mall Way
Everett
Everett Verizon Plus

511 Valley Mall Parkway
East Wenatchee
East Wenatchee Verizon Plus

18700 - 33rd Ave. West, Suite D
Lynnwood
Alderwood Verizon Plus

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Post in above business offices.