

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION
COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Petition of
VERIZON NORTHWEST INC.,
For an Extension of the 18-Month
Requirement to Provide Service

DOCKET UT-020979
ORDER DENYING EXTENSION OF
THE SERVICE REQUIREMENT DATE

BACKGROUND

- 1 On July 26, 2002, Verizon Northwest Inc., (Verizon or Company) filed with the
Commission a request to extend the 18-month requirement to provide service to two
customers on Cecile Creek Road near Loomis in Okanogan County (County) as
required in WAC 480-120-071(2).
- 2 Under WAC 480-120-071(2), “Extension of service,” the company must provide
service within eighteen months after a request is made and the customer makes the
initial payment, unless the Commission extends the time on a showing of good cause.

FINDINGS

- 3 (1) Verizon Northwest Inc., is a public service company subject to the jurisdiction
of this Commission under the provision of Chapter 80.36 RCW.
- 4 (2) On July 26, 2002, Verizon Northwest Inc., filed with the Commission a
request for extension of the eighteen months in which it is required by WAC
480-120-071 (2) to complete service extensions to two customers in
Okanogan County.
- 5 (3) Verizon Northwest Inc., has not shown good cause why the Commission
should grant its request to extend the eighteen months under
WAC 480-120-071 (2).
- 6 (4) The request of Verizon Northwest Inc., for an extension of the eighteen
months in which it is required to provide service should therefore be denied.

O R D E R

THE COMMISSION ORDERS:

7 The request of Verizon Northwest Inc., filed with the Commission for extension of the eighteen months to provide service under WAC 480-120-071(2) is hereby denied.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective this 23rd day of October, 2002.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

MARILYN SHOWALTER, Chairwoman

RICHARD HEMSTAD, Commissioner

PATRICK J. OSHIE, Commissioner