

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

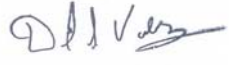
LESS THAN REQUIRED NOTICE REQUESTED BY:

Verizon Northwest Inc. 313-013-420
(Utility Name) (Utility UBI Number)

Utility proposes Service Agreement Number Contract No. 1330ICB
(Contract Title)

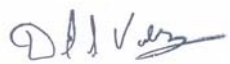
Indicate below, or attach, an explanation of the reason the company requests permission to file the proposed provisions with less than required notice.
Verizon Northwest respectfully requests this ICB contract become effective November 14, 2006. The current agreement expires November 13, 2006. The customer executed the agreement on 10/23/06, therefore, the company could not file the contract under the thirty day statutory notice period. With no provision to extend the term, if the renewal agreement filed under Contract No. 1330ICB is not effective on or before November 14, 2006, service would have to revert to tariff at a higher rate or be disconnected because the company is prohibited under law from providing service without an effective contract.

David S. Valdez-Senior VP Public Affairs, Policy and Communications is authorized to make filings on behalf of Verizon Northwest Inc.



Signature and Title of Company Officer

I request these provisions become effective on November 14, 2006
(Date)



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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 8th Day of November, 2006
(Month and Year)

Secretary