

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

LESS THAN REQUIRED NOTICE REQUESTED BY:

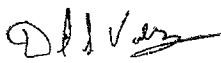
Verizon Northwest Inc. 313-013-420
(Utility Name) (Utility UBI Number)

Utility proposes Verizon Northwest Inc. Enhanced Dedicated Number Contract No. 1305ICB
SONET Ring Agreement
(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.

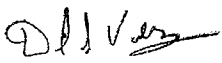
At the request of the customer, Verizon Northwest respectfully requests this ICB contract become effective May 25, 2005.

David S. Valdez-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 May 25, 2005
(Date)



(Signature of Authorized Agent)

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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 24th Day of May, 2005
(Month and Year)

Secretary