

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

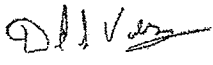
LESS THAN REQUIRED NOTICE REQUESTED BY:

Verizon Northwest Inc.	313-013-420
(Utility Name)	(Utility UBI Number)
Utility proposes: Amendment 1 to Agreement for CentraNet Services	Number: 1381ICB
(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. Include the appropriate rule reference.

WAC 480-80-142(7)(c). This amendment will extend (for up to twelve months) the customer's contract for CentraNet and related services. The contract will expire on February 28, 2009. The company and the customer were not able to complete contract negotiations and processing in time to file this amendment thirty or more days before the expiration date. While some of the services and features may revert to tariff rates for the minimum period of thirty days, the customer cannot receive its Station Message Detail Recording and Customer Moves, Adds Changes services under tariff, so they would have to be suspended during such thirty days, which would negatively impact the customer.

Richard E. Potter	is authorized to make filings on behalf of	Verizon Northwest Inc.
(Name and title of issuing agent)		(Name of Utility)



Senior Vice President – West, Public Affairs, Policy and Communications

Signature and Title of Company Officer

I request these provisions become effective on March 1, 2009
 (Date)

	Director – Public Affairs, Policy & Communications
(Signature of Authorized Agent)	(Title)

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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 February, 2009
(Month and Year)

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Executive Director and Secretary