

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION  
COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Requested Waiver	)	
of Statutory Notice in Connection with	)	
the Tariff Revision to Tariff WN U-17	)	DOCKET NO. UT-020011
Filed by	)	
	)	ORDER GRANTING LESS
VERIZON NORTHWEST INC.	)	THAN STATUTORY NOTICE
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**BACKGROUND**

- 1 On January 4, 2002, Verizon Northwest Inc., (Verizon) filed with the Commission under its Advice No. 1022, a revision to its currently effective Tariff WN U-17, designated as Section 12, 5<sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet 26. The revision reflects the correction of a typographical error in the monthly recurring charge for E911 transport.
- 2 WAC 480-80-070 requires thirty days' notice prior to the effective date of the tariff. The tariff sheet bears an inserted effective date of February 3, 2002. This date recognizes statutory notice as required. The Company requests, however, that statutory notice be waived as authorized in WAC 480-80-240, and that the revision becomes effective January 10, 2002. Verizon is requesting the earlier effective date so that the error can be corrected as soon as possible.
- 3 Since the proposed tariff revision appears to be fair, just, and reasonable, and waiver of statutory notice is not inconsistent with the public interest, it is appropriate that the Commission grant the waiver Verizon requests with an effective date of January 10, 2002.
- 4 This matter was brought before the Commission at its regularly scheduled open meeting on January 9, 2002. The Commissioners, having determined this filing to be consistent with the public interest, directed the Secretary to enter this order.

**FINDINGS**

- 5 (1) After careful examination of the proposed tariff revision filed by Verizon Northwest Inc., on January 4, 2002, and giving consideration to all relevant matters and for good cause shown, the Commission finds that the proposed tariff revision should become effective January 10, 2002.

**ORDER**

6 THE COMMISSION GRANTS the requested waiver of statutory notice in connection with the tariff revision filed herein by Verizon Northwest Inc., on January 4, 2002, and the tariff revision shall become effective on January 10, 2002.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective this 9<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2002.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

CAROLE J. WASHBURN, Secretary