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Washington Utilities and  
Transportation Commission  
Chandler Plaza Building  
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW  
Olympia, Washington 98504

Subject: **REQUEST FOR NUMBER CODE**

To Whom It May Concern:

Verizon Northwest Inc. (Verizon) requests a waiver to permit the assignment of one one thousand number block for Skagit Valley Hospital in the Mount Vernon rate center, NPA 360, LATA 674, OCN 4423. This number block is required by the customer because it is joining forces with Skagit Valley Medical Center and wants to combine dialing plans. Verizon does not have the requested number block available.

The Pooling Administrator has denied Verizon's application because it did not satisfy Months-to-Exhaust and Utilization requirements. Verizon requests that the Commission use its delegated authority to waive the Months-to-Exhaust and Utilization requirements so that Verizon may be assigned the required NXX code for use by this customer.

The following documents are enclosed: letter from the customer, Thousands-Block Application Form, Months to Exhaust and Utilization Report, denial from Neustar. Note that the Commission previously granted waiver requests for this customer in dockets UT-070588 and -071650.

Thank you for your prompt consideration in this very important matter.

Please call me at 425-261-5006 if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Richard E. Potter".

Richard E. Potter  
Director  
Policy, Public Affairs and Communications

Enclosures