

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION
COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Requested Waiver of)	
Statutory Notice in Connection with the)	DOCKET NO. UT-010894
Tariff Revision to Tariff WN U-17)	
)	ORDER GRANTING LESS
Filed by Verizon Northwest Inc.)	THAN STATUTORY NOTICE
.....)	

BACKGROUND

1 On June 19, 2001, Verizon Northwest Inc. (Verizon) filed with the Commission under its Advice No. 991, a revision to its currently effective Tariff WN U-17, designated as follows:

Section 9, 1st Revised Sheet 1
Section 9, 1st Revised Sheet 2
Section 9, 1st Revised Sheet 3

2 The revision reflects the addition of a Public Payphone Usage Surcharge to the tariff.

3 The tariff sheet bears an inserted effective date of July 19, 2001. This date recognizes statutory notice as required. The company requests, however, that statutory notice be waived and that the revision become effective July 12, 2001. Verizon is requesting the earlier effective date to coordinate imposition of the surcharge with its effective date in Verizon price lists in Washington.

4 Since the tariff revision filed herein is fair, just and reasonable, and waiver of statutory notice is not inconsistent with the public interest, it is appropriate that the company be granted the waiver it is requesting with an effective date of July 12, 2001.

5 This matter was brought before the Commission at its July 11, 2001, regularly scheduled open meeting. The Commissioners, having been fully advised in the matter, and having determined the following order to be consistent with the public interest, directed the Secretary to enter the following order and related provisions.

FINDINGS

6 After careful examination of the tariff revision filed herein by Verizon Northwest Inc. on July 12, 2001, and giving consideration to all relevant matters and for good cause shown, the Commission finds that the tariff revision should become effective on
7 July 12, 2001.

ORDER

8 THE COMMISSION THEREFORE ORDERS That the requested waiver of statutory notice in connection with the tariff revision filed herein by Verizon Northwest Inc. on June 19, 2001, is hereby granted, and said tariff revision shall become effective on July 12, 2001.

DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective this 11th day of July, 2001.

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

CAROLE J. WASHBURN, Secretary