

March 24, 2003

Advice No. 3078

Ms. Carole J. Washburn, Executive Secretary  
Washington Utilities and  
Transportation Commission  
Chandler Plaza Building  
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW  
P.O. Box 47250  
Olympia, Washington 98504

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Verizon Northwest Inc. submits for filing an original and fourteen (14) copies of Advice No. 3078 containing the attached tariff sheets to become part of the General and Local Exchange Tariff, WN U-17.

The company submits this Advice filing in compliance to the Commission's 6th Supplemental Order in Docket No. UT-020406 dated March 19, 2003. This filing reflects the following rate changes:

	Current	Proposed	Percent Change
Residential Premium	\$13.00	\$15.00	15.4%
Local Package	\$28.95	\$30.95	6.9%
Local Package Standard	\$25.95	\$27.95	7.7%
Business Rates – One Party:			
Basic	\$17.70	\$20.20	14.1%
Premium, Monthly	\$29.70	\$32.20	8.4%
Premium, 1 Year	\$26.00	\$28.50	9.6%
Premium, 3 Year	\$24.00	\$26.50	10.4%
Premium Plus Flat	\$29.70	\$32.20	8.4%
Premium Plus Measured	\$29.70	\$32.20	8.4%
Foreign Exchange	\$29.70	\$32.20	8.4%
Foreign Central Office	\$29.70	\$32.20	8.4%

Additionally, the Local Directory Assistance Call Allowance is being reduced from 2 to 1 for Residential customers and eliminated for Business customers.

A Late Payment Charge is also established at 1.5% applied to the unpaid balance if the account is not paid after 30 days from the customer's billing cycle date. This late charge will not be applied to amounts in dispute with the company. The late payment charge will not be applied to any amount previously billed as a late payment charge.

The revenue impact of the above rate changes is \$25.2 million in annual revenues.

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In compliance with WAC 480-09-340, a copy of this filing has been served on the attorney of each party to the proceeding. Please find enclosed an original copy of the filing on CD ROM as stipulated in the Order.

The requested effective date for this filing is August 1, 2003 per WAC 480-09-340.

If you have questions regarding this filing, please contact Lin Fogg at (425) 261-6380.

Very truly yours,

Allan T. Thoms  
Vice President – Public Policy and External Affairs

ATT:LF

Attachments  
(WAIGLU-17-0160)

c: Service List

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Attachment A

General and Local Exchange Tariff, WN U-17

Section 1

12<sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet 4

Section 2

4<sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet 6  
10<sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet 37.4

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8<sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet 40  
11<sup>th</sup> Revised Sheet 47

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3<sup>rd</sup> Revised Sheet 6

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2<sup>nd</sup> Revised Sheet 23

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A copy of this tariff is available for public inspection at the following Phone Mart locations:

189 Cascade Mall Drive  
Burlington  
Burlington Verizon Phone Mart

1402 SE Everett Mall Way  
Everett  
Everett Verizon Phone Mart

511 Valley Mall Parkway  
East Wenatchee  
East Wenatchee Verizon Phone Mart

18700 - 33rd Ave. West, Suite D  
Lynnwood  
Alderwood Verizon Phone Mart

Posted at \_\_\_\_\_

by \_\_\_\_\_

Post in above business offices.