

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	Number <u>1394ICB</u>
<u>SONET Service Agreement</u>	
(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.

This Amendment extends the term of the current effective contract for six months with an option for the customer to extend the Agreement term for another six months upon advance written notice of 60 days of customer's intent to renew. No changes to rates or other terms or conditions are included in this amendment. The current contract expires on June 11, 2009. If this Amendment to extend the term is not made effective prior to the expiration date of the current agreement, service will be discontinued as the company can't provide service without an effective contract. This service is not available under tariff. The customer returned the signed agreement to the Company later than requested, which has resulted the contract not being filed in time for the normal 30 day notice period to allow it to become effective. The Company is requesting the contract become effective on less than required notice in order to avoid a service disruption to this customer.

Linda Fogg-Mgr. External Affairs is authorized to make filings on behalf of Verizon Northwest Inc.
(Name and title of issuing agent) (Name of Utility)

Richard E. Potter
Signature and Title of Company Officer Asst. Sec'y

I request these provisions become effective on June 12, 2009
(Date)

(Signature of Authorized Agent) (Title) President-West Region, PPAC

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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 June 11, 2009

(Month and Year)

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Executive Director and Secretary