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Ms. Carole J. Washburn, Executive Secretary  
Washington Utilities and  
Transportation Commission  
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW  
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Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Subject: **CONTRACT NO. 1353ICB (Amendment No. 7 in UT-041835)**

Verizon Northwest Inc. submits for filing Contract No. 1353ICB, Amendment No. 7 in Docket No. UT-041835 to a customer specific agreement that provides Enhanced Dedicated SONET Ring (EDSR) Service. EDSR service provides a customer a dedicated high capacity customized network which is a ring architecture that assures survivability.

The purpose of the amendment is to extend the term of the agreement for six (6) months to allow the parties more time to negotiate the terms of the renewal agreement. Termination liability will not apply during the extended service period.

The original agreement was filed under Contract No. 1285ICB, effective November 12, 2004 in Docket No. UT-041835 for a term of thirty-six months. Subsequent amendments include: Amendment No. 1, Contract No. 1292ICB, effective January 22, 2005, Amendment No. 2, Contract No. 1297ICB, effective April 15, 2005, Amendment No. 3 Contract No. 1305ICB, effective May 25, 2005, Amendment No. 4, Contract No. 1309ICB effective September 9, 2005, Amendment No. 5, Contract No. 1311ICB, effective December 10, 2005 and Amendment No. 6, Contract No. 1320ICB, effective March 26, 2006.

This amendment does not impact rates, therefore, no cost documentation is submitted.

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The company requests an effective date of March 20, 2008 under Less than Required Notice (LRN) notice. The LRN Form is attached to this filing. The company requests LRN approval because the current agreement expires on March 19, 2008 and the customer has not executed a renewal agreement. If the Amendment No. 7 is not made effective by the date the current agreement expires, the customer's service will be disconnected as there is no tariff under which to provide service.

With regards to the contract, Verizon will comply with any applicable resale obligations required by RCW 80.36.170 and 80.36.180.

This service is being offered on a contractual basis because the service is not available under tariff.

Please direct any questions to Lin Fogg at 425-261-6380.

Very truly yours,



David S. Valdez  
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Attachments  
(2007-434191)



**Contract No. 1353ICB**    **New** \_\_\_\_\_    **Renewal** \_\_\_\_\_    **Amendment**   X  

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7(b) (iii)

Demonstrate, at a minimum, that the contract charges cover the company's cost of providing the service. Costs will be determined under a long-run incremental cost analysis, including as part of the incremental cost, the price charged by the offering company to other telecommunications companies for any essential function used to provide the service, or any other commission-approved cost method.

This contract provides Enhanced Dedicated SONET Ring Service and expires on March 19, 2008. The purpose of Amendment No. 7 is to extend the term for six months to allow the parties to complete negotiation on a renewal agreement. The customer is currently receiving this service under Contract No. 1285ICB and six amendments. The confidential cost documentation submitted with the original contract and subsequent amendments demonstrates the contract charges cover the company's cost of providing the service.

**Nonrecurring Charges**

Not applicable to Amendment No. 7.

**Termination Liability**

Not applicable to Amendment No. 7.

**Monthly Charges**

The average monthly charge is \$38,550.

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7 (b) (iv)

Summarize the basis of the charge(s) proposed in the contract and explain the derivation of the proposed charge(s) including all cost computations involved.

Cost computations and explanations required by WAC 480-80-142 were filed under the original agreement and any applicable subsequent amendments that have been made effective. All cost documentation is confidential and are protected pursuant to the provisions of WAC 480-07-160 for commercial reasons.

Amendment No. 7 does not impact rates, therefore, no cost documentation is submitted with this filing.

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7 (b) (v)

Indicate the basis for using a contract rather than a filed tariff for the specific service involved.

Verizon is offering this service on a contract basis because the service is not available under the tariff.

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(2) Duration. All contracts must be for a stated time period.

Amendment No. 7 extends the term of the existing agreement for six (6) months from the stated effective date if allowed to go into effect.