

**VERIZON NORTHWEST INC. – WASHINGTON OPERATIONS  
2004 WASHINGTON GENERAL RATE CASE**

**PROPOSED INTERIM RELIEF SCHEDULE**

**Phase 1 – Interim Relief (4 months)/ 2004**

Apr 30 – VZ files direct case and tariff sheets for interim relief request

May 12 – Commission Open Meeting – Docket opened; tariff suspended; discovery begins on interim case

May 19 – Prehearing Conference; formal discovery begins

Jul 2 – Other parties file testimony (interim case)

Jul 23 – VZ files reply testimony (interim case)

Jul 30 – Prehearing memoranda (interim case)

Aug 4-6 – Hearings (interim case)

TBD – Public hearing (interim case)

Aug 20 – Briefs (interim case)

Sep 3 – Final order (interim case)