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January 6, 2006

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:

#### Subject: CONTRACT NO. 1316ICB

Verizon Northwest Incorporated submits Contract No. 1316ICB, a new customer specific agreement for 2-1-1 Routing Service for a term of twelve (12) months. 2-1-1 Routing Service utilizes a three digit local dialing arrangement to permit voice access to non-emergency and social service agencies. The service will be provided using an Advanced Intelligent Network (AIN) solution, which Verizon companies are employing across the country, uses the most current switch technology, and provides the most accuracy in call completion. The Company is utilizing a contract because this service is new, is not offered under tariff, and there is limited demand for the service.

The pricing in this contract is the same as in Contract No. 1259ICB for 5-1-1 Routing Service, approved by the Commission in UT-031039. Therefore, no new cost support is being filed. Please refer to the cost support filed in that prior matter. The rates are not the Company's preferred pricing but are, at the request of Commission Staff, comparable to Qwest's current tariff rates for a three digit routing service that does not use AIN capabilities. This filing does not constitute agreement by the Company that its' preferred pricing (which was originally filed with the 5-1-1 contract) would be improper.

The Company requests approval of this filing with an effective date of February 5, 2006.

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

Very truly yours,

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David S. Valdez Vice President – Public Policy, Affairs and Communications

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Attachments (WA5330555)

Contract No. 1316ICB New	X Renewal Amendment		
Effective Date:	February 5, 2006		
Expiration Date:	Contingent on in-service date		
Duration of Contract:	Twelve (12) months from the in-service date		
Renewal Options:	None		
Description of Service:	2-1-1 Service utilizes a three digit local dialing arrangement to permit voice access to non- emergency and social service agencies. 2-1-1 Service is provisioned primarily through the Advanced Intelligent Network (AIN).		
Termination Charges:	None		
Number of Units:	80 AIN Capable Host Offices 21 Pseudo AIN Capable Offices 13 Non-AIN Capable Host Offices		
Monthly Recurring Charge:	None		
Non-Recurring Charge(s):	<ul><li>\$199.99 for 2-1-1 Routing Service Establishment</li><li>\$ 22.25 Central Office Switch Activation Charge per</li><li>Central Office Switch translated</li></ul>		

# ESSENTIAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS

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In WA: Acme, Alger, Anacortes, Arlington, Benton Locations: City, Big Lake, Birch Bay, Blaine, Bothell, Brewster, Bridgeport, Burlington, Camano Island, Camas, Cashmere, Chelan, Clearview, Concrete, Conway, Coupeville, Curlew, Custer, Darrington, Deming, Duvall, East Wenatchee, Edison, Entiat, Everett, Everson, Fairfield, Farmington, Ferndale, Garfield, George, Granite Falls, Grayland, Halls Lake, Juanita, Kennewick, Kirkland, LaConner, Lake Goodwin, Lake Stevens, Lake Wenatchee, Latah, Laurel, Leavenworth, Loomis, Lyman, Lynden, Malden, Manor Way, Mansfield, Manson, Maple Falls, Marblemount, Marysville, Molson, Monroe, Mount Vernon, Naches, Newport, Nile, North Richland, Oak Harbor, Oakesdale, Palouse, Post Falls, Pullman, Quincy, Redmond, Republic, Richmond Beach, Rockford, Rosalia, Sammamish, Seattle, Sedro Woolley, Silver Lake, Skykomish, Snohomish, Soap Lake, Stanwood, Stevens Pass, Sultan, Sumas, Tekoa, Thornton, Tonasket, Washougal, Washougal River, Waterville, Wenatchee, West Richland, Westport and Woodland as well as Clatskanie, OR and Coeur D'Alene, ID.

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5(a) A statement summarizing the basis of the rate or charge proposed in the contact and an explanation of the derivation of the proposed rate or charge.

## Nonrecurring Charges

The Nonrecurring Charges associated with this agreement are as follows: 2-1-1 Routing Service Establishment Charge of \$199.00 which will apply per point-to number in addition to the Central Office Switch Activation Charge per central office translated to the point-to number. The Service Establishment Charge will apply for any change to the point-to number after the initial deployment. The Service Establishment charge is intended to address the one-time service development and the initial provisioning of AIN. There is also a nonrecurring Central Office Switch Activation Charge per Central Office Switch translated of \$22.25.

### Termination Liability

None.

## **Monthly Charges**

None.

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5(d) 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.

Since the Company and Staff have agreed to the terms for providing this service, no cost support documentation is included with this filing. Cost support documentation for 5-1-1 Service was filed under Contract No. 1259ICB, effective July 10, 2003 in Docket No. UT-031039. Verizon agrees to provide 2-1-1 service under this contract (not to set a precedent) to Washington Information Network 2-1-1 at rates comparable to Qwest's current tariff rates and no monthly recurring charges for 2-1-1 service in Washington.

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5 (e) Indicate the basis for using a contract rather than a filed tariff for the specific service involved. If the basis for using a contract is the availability of an alternative service provider, identify that provider.

Service is provided under a contract because it is new, not offered under tariff and there is limited demand for the service.

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Duration of contract. All contracts shall be for a stated time period.
The term shall run for twelve (12) months from the in-service date.