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Advice No. 3121

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Ms. Carole Washburn, Executive Secretary
Washington Utilities and
Transportation Commission
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Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Verizon Northwest Inc. ("Verizon NW") submits for filing Advice No. 3121 containing the attached tariff sheets to become part of the General and Local Exchange Tariff, WN U-17. Three copies of Attachment B, which contain the above tariff sheets in legislative format as required by WAC 480-07-510(2) are also enclosed.

The purpose of this filing is to implement an interim surcharge of \$3.54 to recover \$29.7 million in interim rate relief, subject to refund, pending a decision in Verizon NW's general rate case. The requested interim rate relief would increase overall revenues from the residence class of local services by 24%, and would increase overall revenues from the business class of service by 5%. The requested effective date is July 21, 2004.

The interim surcharge of \$3.54 will apply to the following services: basic calling residential service, premium residential service, residential-local calling plan, premium residential foreign exchange (FX), premium residential foreign company, Verizon Local Package Extra, Verizon Local Package, basic calling one party business service, premium one party business service, premium foreign exchange (FX) business service, premium foreign central office (FCO) business service, optional local calling plan (OLCP) premium plus flat one party business service and optional local calling plan (OLCP) premium plus measured one party business service.

A copy of the Public Notice is attached.

If there are questions, please contact Lin Fogg at (425) 261.6380.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosures
(WAIGLU-17-0189)

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Attachment A

General and Local Exchange Tariff, WN U-17

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**VERIZON NORTHWEST INC.
EVERETT, WASHINGTON**

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A copy of this tariff is available for public inspection at the following Verizon Plus store locations:

189 Cascade Mall Drive
Burlington
Burlington Verizon Plus

1402 SE Everett Mall Way
Everett
Everett Verizon Plus

511 Valley Mall Parkway
East Wenatchee
East Wenatchee Verizon Plus

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

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by _____

Post in above business offices.