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July 6, 2005

Ms. Carole J. Washburn, Executive Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW
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Dear Ms. Washburn:

Subject: CONTRACT NO. 1303ICB – Request to Extend the Effective Date

Verizon Northwest Inc. filed Contract No. 1303ICB on April 21, 2005, a new customer specific contract to provide Direct Inward Dialing (DID) Numbers for a term of twenty-four (24) months. This filing is currently pending approval in Docket No. UT-050624 with a requested effective date of July 13, 2005. The company requests to extend the effective date for this filing to July 30, 2005 to allow time to respond to Staff's data requests.

Please contact Rebecca Beaton upon receipt of this request. If there are questions, please contact Lin Fogg at 425.261.6380.

Very truly yours,

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