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Washington Utilities and  
Transportation Commission  
Chandler Plaza Building  
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW  
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**Subject: REQUEST FOR NUMBER CODE**

To Whom It May Concern:

Verizon Northwest Inc. (Verizon) requests a waiver to permit the assignment of a number code that is for utilization starting in September 2008 of a new packet switch in Everett, WA. Verizon has donated all of its excess codes and number blocks to the Pooling Administrator, so does not have any available for this project. Of the new code, Verizon will use one thousand number block and return the other nine.

The Pooling Administrator has denied Verizon's application because it did not satisfy Months-to-Exhaust and Utilization requirements. Verizon requests that the Commission use its delegated authority to waive the Months-to-Exhaust and Utilization requirements so that Verizon may be assigned the required NXX code.

Verizon respectfully requests the Commission's expedited consideration on this request. If it is not granted the Company would be unable to introduce new services and a significant amount of resources and investment would be stranded.

The following documents are enclosed: Part 1 Form, denial (by email) from NANPA, Months to Exhaust and Utilization Report.

Thank you for your prompt consideration in this very important matter.

Please call me at 425-261-5006 if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Richard E. Potter".

Richard E. Potter  
Director  
Policy, Public Affairs and Communications

Enclosures