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Washington Utilities and
Transportation Commission
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Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

Subject: **CONTRACT NO. 1397ICB**

Verizon Northwest Inc. submits for filing Contract No. 1397ICB, a new customer specific contract that provides Private Switch Automatic Location Identification (PS-ALI) Service for sixty (60) months.

The service is offered under contract because it is not available under tariff. The company requests an effective date of August 7, 2009 for this contract.

Verizon is still considering whether the limited service at issue is governed by the filing requirements specified in WAC 480-80-142 (specifically whether the service constitutes an "intrastate telecommunications service") and reserves its rights accordingly. Verizon files this contract under that section in an abundance of caution, while it continues to assess the nature of the service at issue.

Verizon submits the documentation required in Section 7 of WAC 480-80-142. Verizon considers the cost computations required under sub-section 7 (b) (iii) to be confidential and protected under the provisions of WAC 480-07-160 and under the exemption from disclosure requirements per the Public Records Act, Chapter 42.56 RCW. The cost documentation is marked "Confidential per WAC 480-07-160". The company, for commercial reasons, may be harmed if this information is not treated by the Commission as confidential.

With regards to the contract, Verizon will comply with any applicable resale obligations required by RCW 80.36.170 and 80.36.180.

Please contact Lin Fogg at 425-261-6380 if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Timothy J. McCallion".

Timothy J. McCallion
President – West Region
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7(b) (iii)

Demonstrate, at a minimum, that the contract charges cover the company's cost of providing the service. Costs will be determined under a long-run incremental cost analysis, including as part of the incremental cost, the price charged by the offering company to other telecommunications companies for any essential function used to provide the service, or any other commission-approved cost method.

This is a new agreement that provides PS/ALI Service for a term of sixty (60). The attached confidential cost documentation demonstrates the contract charges cover the company's cost of providing the service.

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7 (b) (iv)

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.

The underlying costs of the individual component elements are identified in the confidential cost documentation filed with this contract. See Exhibit B to the contract document for the detailed list of services and rates subscribed to under the agreement.

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7 (v) Indicate the basis for using a contract rather than a filed tariff for the specific service involved.

 The services are offered on a contract basis because the service is not available under tariff.

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(2) Duration of contract. All contracts shall be for a stated time period.

The contract term is sixty (60) months.