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Advice No. 3121

Ms. Carole Washburn, Executive Secretary Washington Utilities and **Transportation Commission** 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W. Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Verizon Northwest Inc. filed Advice No. 3121 on April 30, 2004. This filing is currently pending approval in Docket No. UT-040788 with a requested effective date of July 21, 2004. At the request of Commission Staff, the Company submits the attached slipsheet, which reflects the addition of language to Original Sheet 51 to clarify the refundability and expiration of the interim surcharge once permanent rates are made effective. Attachment B is also attached, which contains the above slipsheet in legislative format as required by WAC 480-07-510(2).

If there are questions, please contact Lin Fogg at (425) 261-6380.

Very truly yours,

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