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Ms. Carole J. Washburn, Executive Secretary
Washington Utilities and
Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW.
P.O. Box 47250
Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Subject: **CONTRACT NO. 1297ICB**

Verizon Northwest Inc. submits for filing Contract No. 1297ICB. This is Amendment No. 2 to an existing customer specific agreement which provides OC48 Enhanced Dedicated SONET Ring (EDSR) Service, filed as Contract No. 1285ICB, effective November 12, 2004 in Docket No. UT-041835 for a term of three years. Amendment No. 1 to the Agreement was filed under Contract No. 1292ICB, effective January 22, 2005 in Docket No. UT-041835.

The purpose of Amendment No. 2 is to add BITS Clock Service to the EDSR Service to allow the customer to extract a precise timing reference at the customer's designated location(s). Both Amendments are coterminous with the original agreement.

Verizon submits the documentation required in Section 5 of WAC 480-80-142 as an attachment to this contract filing. Verizon considers the contract to be confidential and protected under the provisions of WAC 480-07-160. This contract is marked "confidential per WAC 480-07-160". The customer may be harmed if this information is not considered confidential.

This service is being offered on a contractual basis because the service is not available under tariff.

The company requests an effective date of April 15, 2005. Please direct any questions to Lin Fogg at 425-261-6380.

Very truly yours,

David S. Valdez
Vice President – Public Policy Affairs and Communications

Attachments
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