

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

**In the Matter of the** )  
**Continued Costing and Pricing of Unbundled** ) **Docket No. UT-003013 (Part A)**  
**Network Elements, Transport, Termination,** )  
**and Resale** )

**VERIZON NORTHWEST INC.'S EMERGENCY REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION OF THE DEADLINE TO FILE OSS AND LINE SHARING COMPLIANCE FILING**

Verizon Northwest Inc. (“Verizon”), by counsel, hereby submits this emergency request for an extension of the deadline to file its OSS and Line Sharing compliance filings as required by the Commission’s Thirteenth Supplemental Order. Verizon requests this extension because of the work required to make the Commission’s ordered modifications of its line sharing costs and rates is as extensive as the work required to complete modifications to its collocation costs and rates. Moreover, the personnel completing the line sharing compliance filing are the same personnel reviewing testimony filed on February 7, 2001 in UT-003013 Phase A and preparing supplemental rebuttal testimony to be filed on February 28, 2001. Verizon believes the administrative ease of filing two compliance filings on the same day outweighs any possible benefit to filing a line sharing and OSS compliance filing a full two weeks before filing the collocation compliance filing. Finally, the parties in this case has indicated through counsel that they do not object to an extension of the deadline to file the line sharing and OSS compliance filing. Therefore, Verizon respectfully requests that the Commission extend the deadline for filing a compliance filing for OSS and line sharing modifications on those cost and pricing items for which the Commission ordered modifications to the costs and rates as proposed by Verizon to 5 weeks from the service date of the 13<sup>th</sup> Supplemental Order (March 7, 2001). Verizon further requests that the Commission issue a ruling on this request no later than February 14, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify an original and 19 copies of Verizon Northwest Inc.'s Verizon Northwest Inc.'s Emergency Request For An Extension Of The Deadline To File OSS And Line Sharing Compliance Filing in Phase A of UT-003013 were sent by overnight mail and one copy sent by electronic mail to Ms. Carole J. Washburn, Executive Secretary, Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW, Post Office Box 47250, Olympia, WA 98504-7250 and to the parties below by regular and electronic mail:

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