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January 6, 2006

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

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Subject: CONTRACT NO. 1316ICB

Verizon Northwest Incorporated submits Contract No. 1316ICB, a new customer specific agreement for 2-1-1 Routing Service for a term of twelve (12) months. 2-1-1 Routing Service utilizes a three digit local dialing arrangement to permit voice access to non-emergency and social service agencies. The service will be provided using an Advanced Intelligent Network (AIN) solution, which Verizon companies are employing across the country, uses the most current switch technology, and provides the most accuracy in call completion. The Company is utilizing a contract because this service is new, is not offered under tariff, and there is limited demand for the service.

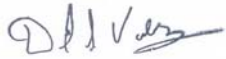
The pricing in this contract is the same as in Contract No. 1259ICB for 5-1-1 Routing Service, approved by the Commission in UT-031039. Therefore, no new cost support is being filed. Please refer to the cost support filed in that prior matter. The rates are not the Company's preferred pricing but are, in agreement with Commission Staff, comparable to Qwest's current tariff rates for N11 Service. This filing does not constitute agreement by the Company that its preferred pricing (which was originally filed with the 5-1-1 contract) would be improper.

The Company requests approval of this filing with an effective date of February 5, 2006.

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Please contact Lin Fogg at (425) 261-6380, if you have questions regarding this filing.

Very truly yours,



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