

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

**LESS THAN REQUIRED NOTICE REQUESTED BY:**

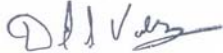
Verizon Northwest Inc. 313-013-420  
(Utility Name) (Utility UBI Number)

Utility proposes Service Agreement Number Contract No. 1334ICB  
(Contract Title)

Indicate below, or attach, an explanation of the reason the company requests permission to file the proposed provisions with less than required notice.

Verizon Northwest respectfully requests this ICB contract become effective February 16, 2007, the date upon which the current agreement expires. The customer executed the agreement on 1/15/07, therefore, the company could not file the contract under the thirty day statutory notice period. With no provision to extend the term, if the renewal agreement filed under Contract No. 1334ICB is not effective on or before February 16, 2007 service would have to revert to tariff at a higher rate or be disconnected because the company is prohibited under law from providing service without an effective contract.

David S. Valdez-Senior VP PAPC is authorized to make filings on behalf of Verizon Northwest Inc.



Signature and Title of Company Officer

I request these provisions become effective on February 16, 2007  
(Date)



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**ORDER**

The Commissioners, having determined this order is consistent with the public interest, directed the Secretary to enter this order granting the provisions requested above.

DATED and signed at Olympia, Washington, this \_\_\_\_\_ Day of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Month and Year)

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Secretary