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Subject: **CONTRACT NO. 1374 ICB**

Verizon Northwest Inc. submits for filing Contract No. 1374ICB, a new customer specific contract that provides Private Switch Automatic Location Identification (PS-ALI) Service for sixty (60) months.

The service is offered under contract because it is not available under tariff. The company requests an effective date of January 18, 2009 for this contract.

Verizon is still considering whether the limited service at issue is governed by the filing requirements specified in WAC 480-80-142 (specifically whether the service constitutes an “intrastate telecommunications service”) and reserves its rights accordingly. Verizon files this contract under that section in an abundance of caution, while it continues to assess the nature of the service at issue.

Verizon submits the documentation required in Section 7 of WAC 480-80-142. Verizon considers the cost computations required under sub-section 7 (b) (iii) to be confidential and protected under the provisions of WAC 480-07-160 and under the exemption from disclosure requirements per the Public Records Act, Chapter 42.56 RCW. The cost documentation is marked "Confidential per WAC 480-07-160". The company, for commercial reasons, may be harmed if this information is not treated by the Commission as confidential.

With regards to the contract, Verizon will comply with any applicable resale obligations required by RCW 80.36.170 and 80.36.180.

Please call me at 425-261-5006 if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,



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