



Verizon Northwest Inc.
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Notice of Proposed Tariff Change

Verizon has proposed revisions to its Facilities for Intrastate Access tariff, WN U-16, as outlined below. The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission has the authority to set final rates that might vary from Verizon's request, which may be either higher or lower depending on the results of the Commission's investigation.

The purpose of the filing is to comply with Washington Administrative Code (WAC) Chapter 480-120-071 (4), Extension of Service, to recover the cost of line extensions incurred during 2001 and year-to-date March 31, 2002.

The proposed tariff revises the Interim Terminating Access Charge (ITAC) rate element from its current rate of \$0.0325335 to \$0.0405088 effective July 15, 2002. After twelve months, the rate will be reduced to the level that excludes the incremental increase for the line extension cost recovery.

The revised rate will be applicable to terminating minutes of use beginning July 15, 2002.

If you have specific questions or want additional information about this filing, please contact your Verizon Account Executive.

If you would like to comment on this proposal, you may do so by submitting your comments in writing by mail, fax or email at the address(s) below or present your comments in person at the commission's open public meeting. To receive a copy of the commission's public meeting schedule, you may contact the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission at P.O. Box 47250, Olympia, WA 98504-7250; or call 1-800-562-6150; or email comments@wutc.wa.gov; or fax 360-664-3604.