

ITEM NO. CA8

**PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON
STAFF REPORT
PUBLIC MEETING DATE: January 9, 2007**

REGULAR _____ CONSENT X EFFECTIVE DATE January 12, 2007

DATE: December 28, 2006

TO: Public Utility Commission

FROM: David Sloan

THROUGH: Lee Sparling, Phil Nyegaard and Lance Ball

SUBJECT: VERIZON NORTHWEST INC: (Advice No. 900) Clarifies the minimum line requirement for CentraNet service.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the filing be allowed to go into effect.

DISCUSSION:

Verizon Northwest Inc (Verizon) filed Advice No. 900 on December 8, 2006, proposing changes to the company's tariff, PUC OR. No.18. The purpose of the filing is to add clarification in the tariff language concerning minimum line requirements for CentraNet customers. The filing does not impact existing customers or the way the company administers CentraNet-based services. The filing has no financial impact on the company.

The company is standardizing its tariff language throughout its service territory. The filing revises language in the tariff and/or adds language to the tariff, where appropriate, to clarify Verizon's current administration of CentraNet-based services.

The tariff currently requires a minimum of two (2) lines with CentraNet-based services (CentraNet or CentraNet CustoPAK). The filing clarifies that, should the minimum fall below two lines, the remaining line will be converted to an individual business line with no features, and existing tariff rules, regulations, rates and charges associated with an individual business line will apply.

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The filing complies with Oregon Revised Statute 759.190 and Oregon Administrative Rule 860-022-0015, which require the company to give a 30-day notice to the Commission for any change made to its tariff schedules. The filing is not contrary to the public interest.

PROPOSED COMMISSION MOTION:

The tariff sheets filed with Verizon Northwest Inc's Advice No. 900 be allowed to go into effect for service rendered on or after January 12, 2007.

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