

DECISION MEMORANDUM

TO: COMMISSIONER KJELLANDER
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FROM: CAROLEE HALL

DATE: SEPTEMBER 12, 2005

RE: VERIZON NORTHWEST INC. INTRALATA TOLL TARIFF I.P.U.C.
NO. 7 INCREASING THE MONTHLY SURCHARGE RATES FOR
THE STATE UNIVERSAL SERVICE FUND (USF) AS ORDERED IN
COMMISSION ORDER NO. 29860; CASE NO. GNR-T-05-06.

BACKGROUND AND STAFF ANALYSIS

On September 9, 2005, Verizon filed Tariff Advice No. 05-08 in compliance with the Commission's Order No 29860 in Case No. GNR-T-05-06 wherein the monthly surcharge rates for the Universal Service Fund (USF) were increased. The Company is requesting an October 1, 2005 effective date, which also comports with the Commission's Order.

STAFF'S RECOMMENDATION

Staff has reviewed the Company's filing and believes it complies the Commission's recent Order. Staff recommends approval.

COMMISSION DECISION

Does the Commission wish to approve Verizon's Tariff Advice No. 05-08?



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