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President Paul Kjellander
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Dear Mr. Kjellander:

Subject: Verizon Northwest Inc. Notice of Election to the Provisions of Title 62-605

Verizon Northwest Inc. ("Verizon NW"), a Washington Corporation located at 1800 41st Street, Everett, Washington, hereby provides notice of election to be subject to the provisions of Chapter 6, Title 62, Idaho Code for all of its telecommunications services currently under Title 61.

Verizon NW provides retail wireline telecommunications services, including basic local exchange services, custom calling services, in-region (intraLATA) long distance, directory assistance, and an array of data services. The Company also provides switched and special access services to other carriers, as well as wholesale services required of it under the Telecommunications Act of 1996 and related Federal Communications Commission Rules. Verizon operates in 31 exchanges in the "panhandle" region of Northern Idaho.

Pursuant to section 62-605 of Idaho code, Verizon intends to exempt all intrastate services from regulation. This includes the following tariffs and all services contained within:

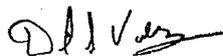
Idaho PUC No. 7- Intrastate Toll Services
Idaho PUC No. 8- Local Network Access Services
Idaho PUC No. 9- Facilities for Intrastate Access

As a result of Verizon NW's election to be subject to the provisions of Chapter 6, Title 62, the Company will file price lists with the Commission for its telecommunications services with an effective date of August 8, 2005.

Mr. Paul Kjellander
July 7, 2005

If there are questions, please contact Renee Willer at (503) 645-7909 or Schelly Jensen at (503) 629-2338.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "D. S. Valdez". The signature is written in a cursive style with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

David S. Valdez

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Enclosures