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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION

OF OREGON

UI 93 (36)

In the Matter of)	
)	ORDER
VERIZON NORTHWEST INC)	
)	
Supplemental Application for Approval of a)	
contract for a pooled software purchase)	
agreement with AG Communications Systems)	
Corporation)	

**DISPOSITION: SUPPLEMENTAL APPLICATION APPROVED WITH
CONDITIONS**

On October 31, 2001, the Public Utility Commission of Oregon received a supplemental application from Verizon Northwest Inc (Company), filed pursuant to ORS 759.010, requesting approval of a pooled software agreement with AG Communications Systems Corporation (AGCS), an affiliated interest.

Based on a review of the application and the Commission's records, the Commission finds that the application satisfies applicable statutes and administrative rules. At its Public Meeting on June 18, 2002, the Commission adopted Staff's recommendation to approve the application with conditions. Staff's recommendation is attached as Appendix A and is incorporated by reference.

OPINION

ORS 759.005 defines a "telecommunications utility" as anyone providing telecommunications service to the public in Oregon. The Company is a telecommunications utility subject to the Commission's jurisdiction.

An affiliated interest relationship between Verizon Northwest Inc and AG Communications Systems Corporation exists under ORS 759.010.

ORS 757.495 requires public utilities to seek approval of contracts with affiliated interests within 90 days after execution of the contract.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that the supplemental application of Verizon Northwest Incorporated for authority to engage in certain affiliated interest transactions with AG Communications Systems Corporation is granted, subject to the conditions stated in Appendix A.

Made, entered, and effective _____.

BY THE COMMISSION:

Becky L. Beier
Commission Secretary

A party may request rehearing or reconsideration of this order pursuant to ORS 756.561. A request for rehearing or reconsideration must be filed with the Commission within 60 days of the date of service of this order. The request must comply with the requirements of OAR 860-014-0095. A copy of any such request must also be served on each party to the proceeding as provided by OAR 860-013-0070. A party may appeal this order pursuant to ORS 756.580.