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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION
OF OREGON

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In the Matter of)
)
VERIZON NORTHWEST INC.)
) ORDER
Petition to Price List IntraLATA Toll,)
Operator and Directory Services)

DISPOSITION: SUSPENSION PERIOD EXTENDED

On February 15, 2002, Verizon Northwest Inc. (Verizon) filed a petition with the Public Utility Commission of Oregon (Commission) asking to price list intraLATA toll, operator service, and directory assistance services. On May 31, 2002, the Commission entered Order No. 02-359 (Order), a portion of which suspended the implementation of a directory assistance service price list through September 16, 2002 to allow for further investigation.

On July 25, 2002, Verizon filed an application for reconsideration of the Order. At the prehearing conference held June 14, 2002, Verizon agreed to waive the ORS 759.030(7) timelines if the reconsideration application was denied.

The reconsideration application is due to be issued on or before September 23, 2002. As the suspension period will likely expire before the reconsideration application decision is issued, the suspension period should be extended. To simplify matters, we will extend the suspension period to the maximum time allowed by ORS 759.030(7). Neither Staff nor Verizon objects to the extension.

The directory services price list is now suspended through December 16, 2002, for further investigation.

ORDER

IT IS ORDERED that the directory services price list is suspended through December 16, 2002, for further investigation.

Made, entered, and effective _____.

Roy Hemmingway
Chairman

Lee Beyer
Commissioner

Joan H. Smith
Commissioner

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 in 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(2). A party may appeal this order to a court pursuant to applicable law.