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Ms. Carole J. Washburn, Executive Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW P.O. Box 47250 Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Subject:

WITHDRAWAL OF AMENDMENT TO LEVEL 3
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT – UT-990323

Verizon Northwest Inc. hereby formally withdraws the above-mentioned amendment to the Level 3 Interconnection Agreement filed on March 30, 2001. This has previously been discussed with Tre Hendricks of the Administrative Law Section.

Please direct any questions to Joan Gage at 425-261-5238.

Very truly yours,

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