

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON STATE

UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF FULLY NEGOTIATED INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT BY:

Verizon Northwest Inc.

(Telecommunications Company A Name including DBA if applicable)

World Communications, Inc.

(Telecommunications Company B Name including DBA if applicable)

In accordance with WAC 480-07-640, Company A requests approval of a fully negotiated interconnection agreement including any amendment(s), as described below (the Agreement):

- January 7, 2004 letter from Lisa Korner Butler on behalf of World Communications, Inc. advising the Commission that it is adopting the Verizon Northwest Inc. – Tel West Communications, LLC interconnection agreement approved in Docket No. UT-990305, and requesting the Commission’s approval.
- July 1, 2004 adoption letter relating to the Verizon Northwest Inc. – Tel West Communications, LLC interconnection agreement , signed by Verizon Northwest Inc. and World Communications, Inc., and Appendix A setting forth certain rates.
- Interconnection, Resale and Unbundling Agreement between GTE Northwest Incorporated and AT&T of the Pacific Northwest, Inc. originally approved by the Commission on 8/25/1997 under Docket UT-960307, and adopted by Tel West Communications LLC on 2/10/1999 under Docket UT-990305.
- September 25, 1997 cover letter and revised Attachment 14 AT&T/GTE Pricing Agreement submitted on that date as a correction under Docket UT-960307.

Company A represents that the Agreement does not discriminate against non-party carriers, that it is consistent with state and federal law, and that it is in the public interest. By virtue of Company B’s signature on the Agreement, Company A believes that Company B agrees with these representations.

Robert A. Millar

Director

Washington State Regulatory
Affairs

(Name and Title)

is authorized to file
interconnection
agreements on behalf of

Verizon Northwest Inc.

(Name of Company)


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UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION
ORDER APPROVING INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT

The Commission orders:

- (1) The Agreement, as described above, is approved and effective as of the date of this Order.
- (2) In the event that the parties revise, modify, or amend the Agreement approved in this Order, the revised, modified, or amended agreement will be deemed to be a new agreement under the Telecom Act and must be submitted to the Commission for approval, pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252(e)(1) and relevant provisions of state law, prior to taking effect.
- (3) The laws and regulations of the State of Washington and Commission Orders govern the construction and interpretation of the Agreement. The Agreement is subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission.

The Commissioners, having reviewed the information available in this matter and having determined this Order to be consistent with the public interest, directed the Secretary to enter this Order.

DATED and signed at Olympia, Washington, this 24th day of May, 2005
(Month and Year)

Executive Secretary