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VIA DHL

Ms. Carole J. Washburn
Executive Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
Chandler Plaza Building
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW
Olympia, Washington 98504

Re: Agreements of Idearc Media Corp.

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Verizon Communications Inc. has been working for some time on a plan to spin-off its domestic print and Internet directory business operated by Verizon Information Services Inc. and its subsidiaries ("VIS") to shareholders. That spin-off is now complete, and the directory business is now an independent company named Idearc Media Corp. ("Idearc").

As a result of the spin-off, Verizon Northwest Inc. ("Verizon NW") and Idearc are now independent, unaffiliated companies. Certain commercial agreements have, however, been executed that will govern their dealings with one another going forward, including the publication of directory listings, the provision of certain billing services, and the like. These agreements include: Publishing Agreement, Non-Competition Agreement, Branding Agreement, Listings License Agreement, Billing Services Agreement, Intellectual Property Agreement, and Distribution Agreement (collectively, "Agreements").

Because these Agreements govern the terms of commercial arrangements between two independent, unaffiliated companies, they by definition do not constitute "affiliated interest" agreements that would require filing under RCW 80.16.020. However, we want to provide the Commission with the Agreements for informational purposes, and given that there is no process under the Commission's rules for filing agreements of this type with non-affiliates, we hereby submit verified copies of these Agreements under WAC 480-120-375. ¹

Please call me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Gregory M. Romano

Enclosures

¹ The schedules of the Publishing Agreement, Non-Competition Agreement, Branding Agreement, Intellectual Property Agreement, and Distribution Agreement contain valuable commercial information. Accordingly, redacted and unredacted copies of these agreements are provided separately, with such confidential information marked and treated as such pursuant to WAC 480-07-160.