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

Subject:

AMENDMENT to INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT BETWEEN VERIZON NORTHWEST INC. and CBEYOND COMMUNICATIONS,

LLC - UT-083045

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Enclosed for filing is Amendment No.2 to an interconnection agreement between Verizon Northwest Inc. and Cbeyond Communications, LLC. The enclosed amendment does not discriminate against non-party carriers, is consistent with state and federal law, and is in the public interest. Verizon Northwest requests that the Commission approve this amendment expeditiously.

Please call me at 425-261-5006 if you have any questions.

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Very truly yours,

Richard E. Potter

Director

Policy, Public Affairs and Communications

Enclosures