

Verizon Northwest Inc.

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Ms. Carole J. Washburn
ATTN: Deborah Reynolds, Commission Staff
Washington Utilities and
Transportation Commission
Chandler Plaza Building
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW
Olympia, Washington 98504

Subject: VERIZON NORTHWEST INC. INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT AMENDMENTS PERTAINING TO AGREEMENT WITH QWEST CORPORATION – UT 960351

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Verizon Northwest Inc. ("Verizon") hereby requests approval of a negotiated amendment to the interconnection agreement, between Verizon and Qwest Corporation. This amendment pertains to the companies' agreement to provide local number portability in Washington State.

Enclosed please also find an approval form for the above described amendment.

I can be reached at 360-236-9727 if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert A. Milla

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Enclosures