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March 8, 2005

Carole Washburn, Executive Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re:

Docket No. UT-041127

In the Matter of the Joint Petition for Enforcement of Interconnection Agreements with Verizon Northwest, Inc.

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Please find enclosed an original and 7 copies of MCI and Tel West's Answer to Verizon's Motion to Postpone Briefing on Remedies/

Please file stamp the extra copy and return it in the enclosed self-address envelope. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

David E. Mittle

Enclosure

cc: Service List (via e-mail and US mail)

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of)	DOCKET NO. UT- 041127
)	
THE JOINT PETITION FOR)	MCI AND TEL WEST'S ANSWER TO
ENFORCEMENT OF)	VERIZON'S MOTION TO POSTPONSE
INTERCONNECTION)	BRIEFING ON REMEDIES
AGREEMENTS WITH VERIZON)	
NORTHWEST, INC.)	

COMES Now, McImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC. ("MCI"), and Tel West Communications, L.L.C. ("Tel West") and file this answer to Verizon's *Motion to Postpone Briefing on Remedies*.

- 1. On February 22, 2005, the Washington State Utilities and Transportation Commission ("WUTC") served its Order No. 3 entitled Order Granting, In Part, AT&T, MCI, and Tel West's petitions for Review, Modifying Pricing Requirements of Order No. 10 in Docket 04-04013; Requiring Remedies Addressing Remedies for Breach (Due by Tuesday, March 15, 2005).
- 2. On March 4, 2005, Verizon Northwest Inc. ("Verizon") filed a Petition for Reconsideration of Order No. 3 ("Petition for Reconsideration") and a Motion to Postpone Briefing on Remedies and fir Expedited Consideration pending decision on its Petition its Reconsideration.
- 3. On March 7, 2005, the WUTC gave any party an opportunity to file an answer to Verizon's *Motion to Postpone Briefing on Remedies*.

4. MCI and Tel West support postponing of briefing on remedies pending the WUTC's decision on the *Petition for Reconsideration*. However, supporting Verizon's motion is no way a comment on the merits, or lack thereof, of the *Petition for Reconsideration*.

Respectfully submitted this 8th day of March, 2005.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I served a copy of MCI and Tel West's *Answer To Verizon's Motion To Postponse Briefing On Remedies*, with the correct number of copies, on the following by e-mail at records@wutc.wa.gov and by overnight delivery:

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I further certify that I served a true and correct copy of the foregoing document on the following parties by e-mail and U.S. Mail:

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DATED this 8th day of March, 2005.

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