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Subject: AFFILIATED INTEREST AGREEMENT – ADVICE NO. 399
Ref. UT-021214

To whom it may concern:

Enclosed for the Commission's file is a verified copy of Amendment 17 to the Agreement for Purchases of Services between Celco Partnership, doing business as Verizon Wireless, and Verizon Services Corp., including Verizon Northwest Inc. The companies are not seeking confidential treatment of this document.

Please call me at 360-536-5062 if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

Sumeer Singla
Director
Public Affairs, Policy & Communications

Enclosure

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VERIFICATION OF AFFILIATED INTEREST AGREEMENT

I verify that the enclosed is a true copy of Amendment 46 to a Telecommunications Service Agreement between Verizon Services Organization Inc., on behalf of Verizon telephone operating companies, including Verizon Northwest Inc., and MCI Communications, Inc.

Sumeer Singla Date: 6/26/09

Sumeer Singla
Director
Verizon Northwest Inc.

AMENDMENT NO. 17

**To
Agreement for Purchases of Services
No. BA17132
Between
Verizon Services Corp.
and
Cellco Partnership, d/b/a Verizon Wireless**

This Amendment No. 17 ("Amendment No. 17") is made and entered by and between Verizon Services Corp. ("Customer") and Cellco Partnership, doing business as Verizon Wireless, for attachment to Agreement for Purchases of Services (Contract No BA17132), executed February 3, 1999, as amended (the "Agreement").

1. This Amendment No. 17 is an integral part of and modifies the Agreement. The terms used herein which are defined or specified in the Agreement shall have the meanings set forth in the Agreement. If there are any inconsistencies between the provisions of this Amendment No. 17 and the provisions of the Agreement, the provisions of this Amendment No. 17 shall control.
2. The Wireless Priority Service Plan (hereinafter "WPS") in the form attached hereto as Attachment A shall be added to the end of Exhibit B "Pricing Plans."
3. This Amendment No. 17 shall be effective when executed by both Parties.
4. All provisions of the Agreement, including attachments thereto, not addressed by this Amendment No. 17 remain in full force and effect.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, and intending to be bound hereby, the Parties affix their signatures to this Amendment.

**CELLCO PARTNERSHIP d/b/a
VERIZON WIRELESS:**

By: David A. Small

Name:

Title: Area President

Date: _____

VERIZON SERVICES CORP:

By: Halina Malinowski

Name: Halina Malinowski_C.P.M.

Title: Manager - Strategic Sourcing

Date: _____

ATTACHMENT A
To Agreement No. BA17132
Amendment No. 17

WIRELESS PRIORITY SERVICE PLAN

Wireless Priority Service:

Verizon Wireless has worked closely with the National Communication System (hereinafter "NCS") of the Department of Homeland Security to develop national WPS on the Verizon Wireless Code Division Multiple Access voice network. WPS is a federal program that will provide the benefit of priority network access for certain government and industry subscribers that must have communications capabilities in times of national security and emergency preparedness. WPS does not support services available on Verizon Wireless' data network.

Using Wireless Priority Service:

During times of emergency, WPS will give emergency service personnel - including Federal, state and local government officials, law enforcement agencies and designated private sector responders - priority in placing calls. While priority calls do not preempt calls in progress, WPS will allow authorized users to gain priority access to the next available wireless channel, thereby increasing their probability of call completion during an emergency. Calls placed by individuals without priority access will still be given access to the network.

Once WPS is activated, Registered Users simply dial *272 before dialing the 10-digit telephone number. The call will automatically be placed in high-priority status and will be given priority for the next available wireless channel.

User Registration:

To take advantage of WPS on the Verizon Wireless network and to become a Registered Users, authorized national security and emergency preparedness users must first apply to the NCS to receive this service by visiting the NCS' website at <<<<http://wps.ncs.gov/request.html>>>>. Once NCS confirms eligibility, the NCS will then notify Verizon Wireless that the user has been approved for WPS and therefore is now a Registered User and the service can be added to the user's account. Registered Users may also contact their Verizon Wireless Account Manager or the WPS Activation and Support department at 877-262-2950 for further information.

Pricing:

WIRELESS PRIORITY SERVICE (WPS) ACCESS	
WPS Access Feature Activation Fee	\$10.00
WPS Access Monthly Access Charge	\$4.50
WPS Access Per Minute Charge	\$0.75
Wireless Priority Service Access (WPS Access) is subject to the terms and conditions of the customer agreement and calling plan. WPS Access operates on a limited portion of the Verizon Wireless owned and operated 800/1900 MHz CDMA network, and is available only to individuals authorized by the Office of the Manager National Communications System. WPS Access provides Registered User with the ability to be placed into a queue for the next available wireless voice channel ahead of end users not subscribing to WPS Access. Verizon Wireless makes no assurances regarding waiting times associated with WPS, nor can Verizon Wireless ensure that WPS Access calls will be connected. The WPS Access charges, including the \$0.75/minute charge, are all in addition to the charges associated with the Verizon Wireless calling plan.	