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Dear Ms. Washburn:

Subject: **CONTRACT NO. 1309ICB**

Verizon Northwest Inc. submits for filing Contract No. 1309ICB. This is Amendment No. 4 to an existing customer specific agreement which provides OC48 Enhanced Dedicated SONET Ring (EDSR) Service, filed as Contract No. 1285ICB, effective November 12, 2004 in Docket No. UT-041835 for a term of three years. Amendment No. 1 to the Agreement was filed under Contract No. 1292ICB, effective January 22, 2005 in Docket No. UT-041835. Amendment No. 2 was filed under Contract No. 1297ICB, effective April 15, 2005 in Docket No. UT-041835. Amendment No. 3 was filed under Contract No. 1305ICB, effective May 25, 2005 in Docket No. UT-041835.

The purpose of Amendment No. 4 is 1) to amend Section 1, Services and Quantity Commitments to reflect the addition of one Enhanced OC48 Node to EDSR Ring #1 and add associated Transport for this node in the Rate Table of the Service Description, Exhibit A of the Agreement, 2) amend Section 3, Service or Term Period, of Exhibit A to establish the in-service date of the Service subject to this Amendment as the date, after the effective date of this Amendment, on which Verizon's provisioning been completed and the added Service is available for Customer's use, 3) amend Section 4, Termination Charges of Exhibit A of the Agreement to add additional terms and conditions relative to the transport Service added under Amendment No. 4., and 4) amend Section 6, Locations to revise the listed locations for Ring Design #1.

Exhibit B attached is added to the Agreement for the purpose of providing Special Construction of facilities to make possible the new Service to the additional node location in Kirkland, WA.

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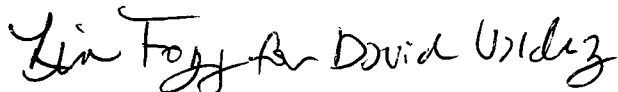
Service furnished under Amendment No. 4 to the Agreement is coterminous with the expiration date of the Agreement, currently January 19, 2008.

Verizon submits the documentation required in Section 5 of WAC 480-80-142 as an attachment to this contract filing. Verizon considers the contract to be confidential and protected under the provisions of WAC 480-07-160. This contract is marked "confidential per WAC 480-07-160". The customer may be harmed if this information is not considered confidential.

This service is offered on a contractual basis because it is not available under tariff.

The company requests an effective date of September 9, 2005. Please direct any questions to Lin Fogg at 425-261-6380.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Lin Fogg for David Valdez". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

David S. Valdez
Vice President – Public Policy, Affairs and Communications

Attachments
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