



Verizon Northwest Inc.

P.O. Box 1003 (WA0101RA)
Everett, WA 98206-1003
Fax: 425-261-5262

November 22, 2004

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

RECEIVED
RECORDS MANAGEMENT
04 NOV 24 AM 11:11
STATE OF WASH.
UTIL. AND TRANSP.
COMMISSION

**Subject: INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT BETWEEN VERIZON
NORTHWEST INC. AND LEVEL 3 COMMUNICATIONS, LLC**

Dear Ms. Washburn:

At the request of the Commission's Staff, this letter supplements our filing of October 29, 2004 by explaining the numbering of the amendment to the interconnection agreement.

We filed Amendment No. 3, but Staff advises that the Commission's file has no record of an Amendment No. 2. The Commission approved the interconnection agreement in 1999. In 2001 the Company filed a first amendment, but then later withdrew it. In 2002 the Company filed another amendment, which the Commission approved as the "First Amendment." When Verizon Northwest and Level 3 entered into the amendment the Company filed last month, the Company's records reflected the existence of the withdrawn 2001 amendment, and the latest amendment was therefore labeled as the Third. In short, for the Commission's purposes, there was no Amendment No. 2.

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

Very truly yours,

Richard E. Potter
Public Policy and External Affairs