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September 28, 2005

Ms. Carole J. Washburn,
Executive Secretary
Washington Utilities and
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Subject: **AFFILIATED INTEREST AGREEMENT – ADVICE NO. 249**

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Enclosed for filing with the Commission are a verified copy of Amendment 16 to a Telecommunications Service Agreement between MCI WorldCom Network Services, Inc. and Verizon operating companies, including Verizon Northwest Inc. Please refer to our Advice No. 243 for additional information on this agreement.

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

Very truly yours,

Richard E. Potter
Director
Public Policy Affairs, Policy & Communications

Enclosure

VERIFICATION OF AFFILIATED INTEREST AGREEMENT

I verify that the enclosed is a true copy of Amendment 16 to a Telecommunications Service Agreement between MCI WorldCom Network Services, Inc. and Verizon operating companies, including Verizon Northwest Inc.

Richard E. Potter Date: 9.28.05

Richard E. Potter
Director
Verizon Northwest Inc.

AMENDMENT 16
TO THE
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
VERIZON SERVICES ORGANIZATION INC.
AND
MCI WORLDCOM NETWORK SERVICES, INC.

This Amendment 16 to the Telecommunications Services Agreement (Contract No. TSA010302-1) (Agreement) by and between MCI WorldCom Network Services, Inc., a Delaware corporation, with offices at 6929 N. Lakewood Avenue, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74117 ("Provider"), and Verizon Services Organization Inc., a Delaware corporation, with offices at 6665 N. MacArthur Boulevard, Irving, Texas 75039 ("Customer") shall be effective on the date set forth below.

1. EFFECTIVE DATE

This Amendment 16 shall be effective October 1, 2005.

2. AGREEMENT MODIFICATION

2.1 Exhibit C, Section 4.2, REPLACE the Section in its entirety with the following:

"4.2 With respect to Toll Free calls originating from Canada and terminating to the Contiguous US and calls originating from the Contiguous US and terminating to Canada, Customer's Canada Transport Charges are set forth in the table below and are in addition to any applicable Domestic Transport Charge as described in Section 2 above. [Note: Access Charges associated with calls from Canada are included in the Canada Transport Charge.]

Without Toll Free Service Charges (All Toll Free Calls Originating From Canada to Contiguous US Domestic Transport and US Access Charges)	
Canada All Regions	0.0285
Without Toll Free Service Charges (All Toll Free Calls Originating From Contiguous US Domestic Transport and US Access Charges)	
Canada All Regions (except NPA 867)	0.0285
Canada - NPA 867	0.1100

2.2 Exhibit C, Attachment C-5, REPLACE Section 2.1 in its entirety with the following:

"2.1 Customer's measured and per call charges for TOLL FREE CBL Service are described below."

2.3 Exhibit C, Attachment C-5, ADD a new Section 2.3 as follows:

2.3 Customer's monthly interstate charges for TOLL FREE CBL Service shall be discounted according to the discount schedule set forth below:

TOLL FREE CBL Interstate Discount Schedule	
TOLL FREE CBL Monthly Revenue	Discount
\$0 – \$104,999	0%
\$105,000 – \$149,999	20%
\$150,000 – \$199,999	30%
\$200,000 – and over	40%
Only TOLL FREE CBL revenue will contribute to the discount and only TOLL FREE CBL interstate revenue will receive the discount.	

2.4 Exhibit C, Attachment C-5, REPLACE Page C-58 in its entirety with the new Page C-58 as set forth in **Attachment 1** of this Amendment:

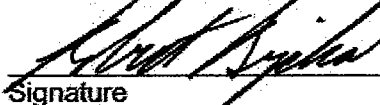
3. OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS


Except as specifically amended herein, the terms and conditions of the Agreement, including any Amendments thereto, shall remain in full force and effect during the term of the Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the parties have entered into this Amendment 16 as of the date set forth above.

MCI WORLDWIDE NETWORK SERVICES, INC

VERIZON SERVICES ORGANIZATION INC.


Signature


Signature

Robert A. Brejcha

Jim Woodcock

Print Name

Print Name

Vice President

Director - Alliance Management

Title

Title

September 16, 2005

September 23, 2005

Date

Date

ATTACHMENT 1

(REPLACE PAGE C-58 WITH THE FOLLOWING NEW PAGE C-58)

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be the initials 'MB' or similar, located in the upper right quadrant of the page.

Schedule ATF - G			
Common Business Line Switched IntraState Rates (non-discountable)			
ALABAMA	0.0515	NEBRASKA	0.0938
ARIZONA	0.1168	NEVADA	0.0573
ARKANSAS	0.0887	NEW HAMPSHIRE	0.0801
CALIFORNIA*	0.0397	NEW JERSEY	0.0439
COLORADO	0.0903	NEW MEXICO	0.1289
CONNECTICUT	0.0319	NEW YORK	0.0662
DELAWARE	0.0446	NORTH CAROLINA	0.0764
DC	0.0721	NORTH DAKOTA	0.1378
FLORIDA	0.0958	OHIO	0.0361
GEORGIA	0.0491	OKLAHOMA	0.1056
IDAHO	0.1332	OREGON	0.0488
ILLINOIS	0.0337	PENNSYLVANIA	0.0685
INDIANA	0.0370	RHODE ISLAND	0.0657
IOWA	0.1032	SOUTH CAROLINA	0.0524
KANSAS	0.0499	SOUTH DAKOTA	0.1626
KENTUCKY	0.0654	TENNESSEE	0.0652
LOUISIANA	0.0423	TEXAS	0.0696
MAINE	0.0617	UTAH	0.0667
MARYLAND	0.0576	VERMONT	0.0719
MASSACHUSETTS	0.0371	VIRGINIA	0.0732
MICHIGAN	0.0333	WASHINGTON	0.0641
MINNESOTA	0.0868	WEST VIRGINIA	0.0599
MISSISSIPPI	0.0628	WISCONSIN	0.0555
MISSOURI	0.1319	WYOMING	0.0526
MONTANA	0.0968		

5. ENHANCED CALL ROUTING (ECR)

Schedule ATF - H			
Feature	Usage	Monthly	Non-Recurring
Platform Rate per Minute (billed in 6 second increments)	\$ 0.030		

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