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Washington Utilities and
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STATE OF WASHINGTON
COMMUNICATIONS DIVISION

Subject: **AMENDMENT to INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT between VERIZON
NORTHWEST INC. and COVAD COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY
Ref. Docket UT-990341**

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed for filing is Amendment 5 to an interconnection agreement between Verizon Northwest Inc. and Covad Communications Company. The Commission's approval request form is also enclosed. The amendment does not discriminate against non-party carriers, is consistent with state and federal law, and is in the public interest. Verizon Northwest requests that the Commission approve this amendment expeditiously.

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

Very truly yours,

Richard E. Potter
Director
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Enclosures