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**By Overnight Delivery**

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

**Re: Notice of 47 U.S.C. § 252(i) Adoption**

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252(i) and the Commission's Interpretive and Policy Statement in Docket UT-990355, Allegiance Telecom of Washington, Inc. ("Allegiance") hereby gives notice that it is adopting the interconnection agreement between GTE Northwest Incorporated (n/k/a Verizon Northwest Inc.) and Covad Communications Company approved by the Commission in Docket UT-990341, and subsequently amended by those parties to date.

The initial term of the Covad Agreement ran from May 4, 1999 to May 4, 2001, subject to consecutive one year renewal terms in the absence of timely notice of termination. Verizon advises Allegiance that the Agreement has not been terminated. Consequently, subject to its terms, the Agreement next expires on May 4, 2003. I am authorized by Verizon to state that it does not oppose Allegiance's adoption of this Agreement.

For the Commission's records, I enclose a copy of the notice being sent to Verizon formally advising it of the adoption.

An original and 19 copies this letter are enclosed. Please date stamp the extra copy to reflect receipt and return it to me in the enclosed envelope.

If there are questions concerning this matter please contact me.

Very truly yours,

Morton J. Posner

Enclosures

cc(w/enc.): Ms. Renee Ragsdale (by overnight delivery and email)  
Mr. Frank Safara (by U.S. mail and email)

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