

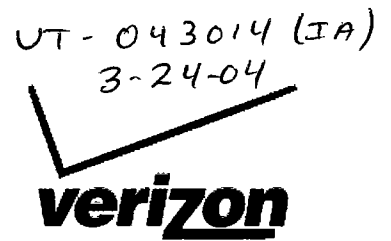
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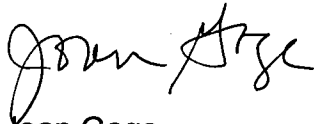
Subject: **INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT and AMENDMENT to
AGREEMENT BETWEEN VERIZON NORTHWEST INC. AND
MARATHON COMMUNICATIONS, INC.**

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Enclosed for filing with the Commission are an original and three (3) copies of an Interconnection Agreement between the above referenced companies. Also enclosed are an original and three (3) copies of an amendment to the agreement.

Please call me if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,



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