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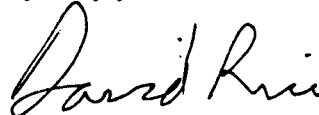
Ms. Carole J. Washburn
Executive Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
Post Office Box 47250
1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW
Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

Subject: Request For Approval of Adoption of Interconnection Agreement

Dear Ms. Washburn:

VCI Company ("Vilaire") requests Commission approval of an interconnection agreement ("Agreement") between Vilaire and Verizon Northwest, Inc. ("Verizon"), whereby Vilaire will fully adopt the terms and conditions of the existing interconnection agreement between Tel West Communications, LLC and Verizon that was approved in Docket UT-990305. The Agreement does not discriminate against non-party carriers and is consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity. Further, this Agreement is consistent with applicable statutory requirements and Commission orders regarding interconnection issues. Vilaire respectfully requests that the Commission approve the Agreement expeditiously.

Very truly yours,



David L. Rice

cc: Mr. Stan Efferding, VCI Company
Ms. Michelle Miller, Verizon's Contract Management