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Ms. Carole J. Washburn
ATTN: Deborah Reynolds, Commission Staff
Washington Utilities and
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**Subject: VERIZON NORTHWEST INC. INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT
AMENDMENTS PERTAINING TO AGREEMENTS WITH MCI
EXCHANGE CARRIERS**

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Verizon Northwest Inc. ("Verizon") hereby requests approval of a negotiated Amendment to the interconnection agreements, between Verizon and MCIWorldcom Communications Inc., between Verizon and MCIWorldcom Communications Inc. (as successor to Rythms Links Inc.), and between Verizon and MCIMetro Access Transmission Services LLC. Attached to the amendment, please find a complete list of all MCI and Verizon affiliates affected by the amendment.

Enclosed please also find three separate approval forms for the above described amendments.

I can be reached at 360-236-9727 if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert A. Millar
Director
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Enclosures