

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF FULLY NEGOTIATED AMENDMENT TO INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT BY:

Verizon Northwest Inc.

(Telecommunications Company A Name)

Eschelon Telecom of Washington, Inc.

(Telecommunications Company B Name)

In accordance with WAC 480-07-640, Company A requests approval of the fully negotiated amendment to interconnection agreement, as described below:

Amendment Number: 2, concerning 2-wire HDSL-compatible loops

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The amendment amends the interconnection agreement first approved by the Commission on July 10, 2002 in Docket No.023036, which involved the adoption for Washington pursuant to the FCC's GTE-Bell Atlantic Merger Conditions of an agreement between Verizon California Inc. and Sprint Communications Company L.P. approved by the California Public Utilities Commission.

Company A represents that the amendment does not discriminate against non-party carriers, that it is consistent with state and federal law, and that it is in the public interest. By virtue of Company B's signature on the amendment, Company A believes that Company B agrees with these representations.

Richard E. Potter is authorized to file amendments to
Director - Public Affairs, Policy interconnection agreements on behalf of
& Communications

(Name and Title)

Verizon Northwest Inc.

(Name of Company)

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Docket No. UT- 023036

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION
ORDER APPROVING INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT AMENDMENT

The Commission orders:

- (1) The amended agreement, as described above, is approved and effective as of the date of this Order.
- (2) In the event that the parties revise, modify, or amend the agreement approved in this Order, the revised, modified, or amended agreement will be deemed to be a new agreement under the Telecom Act and must be submitted to the Commission for approval, pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252(e)(1) and relevant provisions of state law, prior to taking effect.
- (3) The laws and regulations of the State of Washington and Commission Orders govern the construction and interpretation of the Amended Agreement. The Amended Agreement is subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission.

The Commissioners, having reviewed the information available in this matter and having determined this Order to be consistent with the public interest, directed the Secretary to enter this Order.

DATED and signed at Olympia, Washington, this _____ day of _____
(Month and Year)

Executive Secretary