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The Verizon logo, consisting of a checkmark symbol above the word "verizon" in a bold, lowercase sans-serif font.

Verizon Northwest Inc.
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Mailcode: WA0101RA

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

Subject: **AFFILIATED INTEREST AGREEMENT – ADVICE NO. 188**

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Enclosed for filing with the Commission is a verified copy of an affiliated interest agreement between Verizon Northwest Inc. and Verizon Global Networks Inc. Verizon Northwest will provide circuit facilities from the border of Verizon's exchange boundaries to Verizon's Point of Interface (POI). The parties agree to adopt the provisions of FCC No. 14 and FCC No. 16 for the services covered by this agreement.

Please call me if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joan Gage".

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