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Washington Utilities and  
Transportation Commission  
Chandler Plaza Building  
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Olympia, Washington 98504

Subject: **INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT BETWEEN VERIZON  
NORTHWEST INC. and CBEYOND COMMUNICATIONS, LLC**

To whom it may concern:

Enclosed for filing are an interconnection agreement adoption and amendment between Verizon Northwest Inc. and Cbeyond Communications, LLC. The adoption is of the Verizon-Ymax agreement approved by the Commission on July 26, 2006 in Docket No. UT-063046 and is memorialized in the enclosed letter signed by both companies. With the amendment we have also enclosed the Commission's Request for Approval form.

The enclosed agreement adoption and amendment do not discriminate against non-party carriers, are consistent with state and federal law, and are in the public interest. Verizon Northwest requests that the Commission accept the adoption and approve the amendment expeditiously.

Please call me at 425-261-5006 if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

Richard E. Potter  
Director  
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Enclosures