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INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT BETWEEN VERIZON NORTHWEST INC. and RIO COMMUNICATIONS

To whom it may concern:

Enclosed for filing is an interconnection agreement between Verizon Northwest Inc. and Umpqua Indian Development Corp., doing business as Rio Communications ("Rio"), consisting of a letter with attachments, by which Rio adopts the Verizon Northwest Inc. – McGraw Communications, Inc. agreement approved by the Commission on October 28, 2008 in Docket No. UT- 083054. Note that "Appendix A," which is attached to the enclosed letter, is described and explained in paragraph 1.F. (pp. 2-3) of the letter.

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

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

Very truly yours,

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Enclosures