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Subject: AFFILIATED INTEREST AGREEMENT – ADVICE NO. 421
Ref: Docket No. UT-070371

To whom it may concern:

Enclosed for the Commission's file is a verified copy of the First Amendment to Attachment 16 to a Master Services Agreement between Verizon Services Corp., on behalf of Verizon companies including Verizon Northwest Inc., and Verizon Wireless.

The Attachment concerns the provision of certain backhaul services. This Amendment sets forth pricing for out-of-franchise sites, and it revises the restatement of Section IV.G.d. of the product guide found in section 1.4 of the Attachment. No services have been provided in Washington at this point.

The document is marked as confidential pursuant to WAC 480-07-160 because it, as does Attachment 16 (see our Advice letter 384), concerns Verizon Wireless's provisioning of its next generation service and contains highly commercially sensitive information regarding, deployment, capabilities, and other matters, the disclosure of which would be severely detrimental to that company in the competitive marketplace.

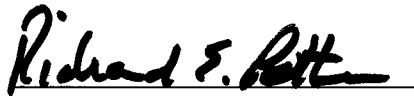
Please call me at 425-261-5006 if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

Richard E. Potter
Director
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Enclosure

VERIFICATION OF AFFILIATED INTEREST AGREEMENT

I verify that the enclosed is a true copy of the First Amendment to Attachment 16 to a Master Services Agreement between Verizon Services Corp., on behalf of Verizon companies including Verizon Northwest Inc., and Verizon Wireless.

 Date: 3.3.10

Richard E. Potter
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