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Washington Utilities and
Transportation Commission
Chandler Plaza Building
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW
Olympia, Washington 98504

Subject: **INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT BETWEEN VERIZON NORTHWEST
INC. and ADVANCED TELCOM, INC.
Ref. Docket No. UT-993018**

To Whom It May Concern:

Enclosed for filing is Amendment 5 to the subject interconnection agreement. The enclosed amendment 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 approve this Agreement 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