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AMENDMENT NO. 7
TO THE
SERVICE AGREEMENT
FOR
ENHANCED DEDICATED SONET RING ("EDSR") SERVICE
BETWEEN
MICROSOFT CORPORATION
AND
VERIZON NORTHWEST INC.

This is Amendment No. 7 ("Amendment No. 7") to the service agreement for EDSR Service between Microsoft Corporation ("Customer") and Verizon Northwest Inc. ("Verizon") which was filed with the Commission on October 13, 2004 as Contract No. 12851CB and made effective by Docket No. UT-041835 on November 12, 2004 and which was modified through six amendments (the "Agreement").

Whereas, the expiration date of the Agreement is March 19, 2008; and

Whereas, negotiations between Customer and Verizon to finalize a new agreement to renew the Agreement will not complete before the expiration date of the Agreement;


Now, therefore, for good and valuable consideration, sufficiency and receipt of which are hereby acknowledged by the parties, Customer and Verizon agree to amend the Agreement by extending the Service Period for six (6) months ("the Extended Service Period"). Termination charges will not apply during the Extended Service Period.

Except as expressly modified herein, all other rates, terms and conditions of the Agreement remain unchanged and in full force and effect.

Customer must sign and date this Amendment No. 7 on or before February 27, 2008 to enable enough time for Verizon to sign and date this Amendment and to file it with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission no later than March 3, 2008. If Customer does not sign and date this Amendment No. 7 on or before February 27, 2008, the EDSR Service being provided to Customer pursuant to the Agreement will be disconnected upon the expiration of the Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Customer and Verizon have caused this Amendment No. 7 to be executed by their duly authorized representatives.

Microsoft Corporation



Authorized Signature

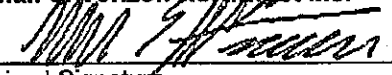
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Title

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Date

Verizon Business Network Services Inc.
on behalf of Verizon Northwest Inc.



Authorized Signature

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Title VP Pricing/Contract Management

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Date