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Subject: <u>Docket Nos. UT-960307 and UT-990325, Late-filed Interconnection</u>

Agreement Amendments with Verizon Northwest, Inc.

Dear Ms. Friesen:

On October 28, 2005, Verizon Northwest, Inc. (Verizon) filed a request for approval of an interconnection agreement amendment between Verizon and AT&T Wireline Affiliates (AT&T Communications of the Pacific Northwest, Inc. and TCG Seattle) affecting Docket Nos. UT-960307 and UT-990325. The amendments are consent items scheduled for the Commission's open meeting on November 30, 2005.

Amendment Number 3 in Docket No. UT-960307 and Amendment Number 2 in Docket No. UT-990325, respectively, modify the UNE loop and resale discount rates applicable to the interconnection agreements approved under these Docket Numbers. The purpose of this letter is to make note that the Amendments were filed 27 days late. The Commission reserves the right to investigate, and if appropriate, commence a separate proceeding to complain, enforce, and penalize AT&T Communications of the Pacific Northwest, Inc. and TCG Seattle for failure to meet the filing requirements of Section 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. WAC 480-07-640 (effective January 1, 2004) makes it clear that interconnection agreements are to be filed for approval within 30 days after the agreement is signed. A similar letter has been sent to Verizon.

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For further information, or if you have any questions, please contact Deborah Reynolds by e-mail <a href="mailto:dreynold@wutc.wa.gov">dreynold@wutc.wa.gov</a> or telephone (360) 664-1255.

Sincerely,

Carole J. Washburn Executive Secretary