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Ms. Carole J. Washburn, Executive Secretary  
Washington Utilities and  
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Dear Ms. Washburn:

**Subject: NORTHWEST TELEPHONE INC. / VERIZON NORTHWEST INC.  
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT**

On May 10, 2001, I filed, on behalf of Verizon Northwest Inc., a copy of the fully executed interconnection agreement between the above-mentioned companies. This letter is to notify you that the new agreement replaces the one previously filed in July 1999.

Please direct any questions to Joan Gage at 425-261-5238.

Very truly yours,

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