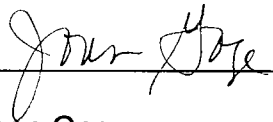


VERIFICATION OF AFFILIATED INTEREST AGREEMENT

I verify the enclosed is a true copy of an affiliated interest agreement between Verizon Northwest Inc. and Verizon Global Networks Inc.



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