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August 25, 2006

Ms. Carole J. Washburn,
Executive Secretary
Washington Utilities and
Transportation Commission
Chandler Plaza Building
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW
Olympia, Washington 98504

Subject: **AFFILIATED INTEREST AGREEMENT – ADVICE NO. 283**
Ref. UT-051247

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Enclosed for filing with the Commission are verified copies of Amendments 19 and 20 to the Telecommunications Services Agreement between Verizon telephone operating companies, including Verizon Northwest Inc., and MCI Communications Services, Inc.

Please call me at 425-261-5006 if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Richard E. Potter".

Richard E. Potter
Director
Public Affairs, Policy & Communications

Enclosure

VERIFICATION OF AFFILIATED INTEREST AGREEMENT

I verify that the enclosed is a true copy of Amendments 19 and 20 to the Telecommunications Services Agreement between Verizon telephone operating companies, including Verizon Northwest Inc., and MCI Communications Services, Inc.

Richard E. Potter Date: 8.25.06

Richard E. Potter
Director
Verizon Northwest Inc.

AMENDMENT 20
TO THE
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICES AGREEMENT
BETWEEN
VERIZON SERVICES ORGANIZATION INC.
AND
MCI COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, INC.

This Amendment 20 to the Telecommunications Services Agreement (Contract No. TSA010302-1) (Agreement) by and between MCI Communications Services, Inc. d/b/a Verizon Business Services, a Delaware corporation, with offices at 6929 North Lakewood Avenue, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74117 ("Provider") and Verizon Services Organization Inc., a Delaware corporation, with offices at 6665 N. McArthur Boulevard, Irving, Texas 75039 ("Customer") shall be effective as of the date set forth below.

1. EFFECTIVE DATE.

This Amendment 20 shall be effective upon the execution by both parties (the "Amendment 20 Effective Date").

2. AGREEMENT MODIFICATION.

2.1 ADD a new Section 41, WAVELENGTH Service, to Exhibit C as set forth in Attachment 1 of this Amendment.

3. OTHER TERMS AND CONDITIONS.

Except as specifically amended herein, the terms and conditions of the Agreement, including any Amendments thereto, shall remain in full force and effect during the term of the Agreement.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the parties have entered into this Amendment 20 as of the date set forth above.

MCI COMMUNICATIONS SERVICES, INC.

VERIZON SERVICES ORGANIZATION INC.

By: Kay L. Wolf
(Signature)

By: [Signature]
(Signature)

Kay L. Wolf
(Print Name)

Scott C. Pierce
(Print Name)

Div VP, Business Ops & Support
(Title)

Executive Director
(Title)

7/17/06
(Date)

7/13/06
(Date)

ATTACHMENT 1

(ADD THE FOLLOWING AS A NEW SECTION 41 TO EXHIBIT C)

41. WAVELENGTH SERVICE

41.1 Scope. Upon Customer's request and where available, Provider will provide and Customer agrees to pay for 2.5 or 10 Gbps Option 1 Type I interLATA or intraLATA optical circuits delivered as a protected or unprotected signal using Dense Wave Division Multiplexing (DWDM) and Optical Add/Drop Multiplexing (OADM) technology ("WAVELENGTH Service"). WAVELENGTH Service is delivered using one of several option interfaces, including without limitation, GigE, OC-48 SONET, OC-192 SONET, ESCON, FICON and Fiber Channel.

41.2 Charges for WAVELENGTH Service. Customer's charges for WAVELENGTH Service will be determined on an individual case basis and shall be established upon Provider's acceptance of a Service Order therefor.