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January 14, 2005

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. 224**

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Enclosed for filing with the Commission are verified copies of amendments to an affiliated interest agreement between Verizon Northwest Inc. and the VZ LD Companies, which concerns unregulated activities. See Docket No. UT-021473 for prior filings.

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". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Richard E. Potter
Public Policy and External Affairs

Enclosure

VERIFICATION OF AFFILIATED INTEREST AGREEMENT

I verify that the enclosed is a true copy of amendments 8, 9 and 10 to the Sales and Marketing Agreement between Verizon Northwest Inc. and the VZ LD Companies.

 Date: 4/14/05

Richard E. Potter
Verizon Northwest Inc.