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**Subject: UT- 093025 -- INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT BETWEEN
VERIZON NORTHWEST INC. and UMPQUA INDIAN
DEVELOPMENT CORP**

To Whom It May Concern:

On September 18, 2009, I had transmitted via mail a "REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF FULLY NEGOTIATED AMENDMENT TO INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT." This cover letter was inadvertently not attached to that document.

Verizon Northwest Inc. respectfully requests that the Commission approve the Amendment, which is attached as Appendix A to the original agreement. The Commission is in receipt of the original agreement and the amendment under the above referenced Docket Number.

The enclosed agreement does not discriminate against non-party carriers, is consistent with state and federal law, and is in the public interest. Verizon Northwest requests that the Commission approve this agreement expeditiously.

Please call me at 360 536-5062 you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

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Director
Policy, Public Affairs and Communications