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Washington Utilities and  
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Subject: AFFILIATED INTEREST AGREEMENT – ADVICE NO. 404  
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To whom it may concern:

Enclosed for the Commission's file is a verified copy of Attachment 25 (**Attachment 25**) to that certain Verizon Partner Solutions Master Services Agreement between Verizon Business Network Services Inc. and Verizon Services Organization Inc., on behalf of the Verizon telephone operating companies, including Verizon Northwest Inc.

A copy marked confidential under WAC 480-120-01-160 and a redacted copy are enclosed. While the Commission will have full ability to review Attachment 25, public disclosure of specific contract information to competitors will undermine Verizon's position in negotiating additional competitive contracts. Disclosure of pricing/rates will in turn reveal internal Verizon costing information, information about Verizon's profit margin, information about Verizon's business plans and, perhaps just as importantly, proprietary information relating to this and other customer purchases of non-tariffed interstate services. Additionally, disclosure of specific contract information will reveal trade secrets which are determined to have the potential to cause detriment to Verizon Services Corporation and/or Verizon Business Network Services, Inc.

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

Very truly yours,

  
Sumeer Singla  
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Enclosure

VERIFICATION OF AFFILIATED INTEREST AGREEMENT

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Sumeer Singla Date: 7/27/09  
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