

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

**REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF FULLY NEGOTIATED AMENDMENT TO INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT BY:**

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Verizon Northwest Inc.  
(Telecommunications Company A Name)

Broadwing Communications, LLC  
(Telecommunications Company B Name)

In accordance with WAC 480-07-640, Company A requests approval of the fully negotiated amendment to an interconnection agreement, as described below:

Amendment Number: 1

Description of amendment:

Article V, Section 4.1.1 of the agreement lists types of network facility interconnection. The first sentence of Article V, Section 4.1.1(c) is amended to read: "A special access arrangement terminating at a GTE Wire Center subject to the rates, terms, and conditions contained in GTE's applicable tariffs."

Article V, Section 4.2 of the agreement specifies compensation for internetwork facilities. The caption and first sentence of Article V, Section 4.2.3 are amended to read: "Special Access: GTE will charge special access rates from the applicable GTE intrastate access tariff."

The amendment amends the interconnection agreement between Verizon Northwest Inc. and Focal Communications Corporation of Washington established pursuant to WUTC Docket No. UT-013019 and assigned by Focal Communications Corporation of Washington to Broadwing Communications, LLC.

Company A represents that the amendment does not discriminate against non-party carriers, that it is consistent with state and federal law, and that it is in the public interest. By virtue of Company B's signature on the amendment, Company A believes that Company B agrees with these representations.

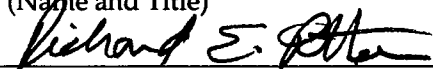
Richard E. Potter  
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Is authorized to file amendments to  
interconnection agreements on behalf of

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WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION  
ORDER APPROVING INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT AMENDMENT

The Commission orders:

- (1) The amended agreement, as described above, is approved and effective as of the date of this Order.
- (2) In the event that the parties revise, modify, or amend the agreement approved in this Order, the revised, modified, or amended agreement will be deemed to be a new agreement under the Telecom Act and must be submitted to the Commission for approval, pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252(e)(1) and relevant provisions of state law, prior to taking effect.
- (3) The laws and regulations of the State of Washington and Commission Orders govern the construction and interpretation of the Amended Agreement. The Amended Agreement is subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission.

The Commissioners, having reviewed the information available in this matter and having determined this Order to be consistent with the public interest, directed the Secretary to enter this Order.

DATED and signed at Olympia, Washington, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Month and Year)

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Executive Secretary