

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of	)	
	)	DOCKET NO. UT- 041127
THE JOINT PETITION FOR	)	
ENFORCEMENT OF	)	AFFIDAVIT OF DANIEL WIGGER,
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENTS	)	VICE PRESIDENT NETWORK
WITH VERIZON NORTHWEST, INC.	)	OPERATIONS AND ENGINEERING
(a/k/a GTE)	)	FOR ADVANCED TELCOM, INC.
	)	f/k/a ADVANCED TELCOM GROUP,
	)	Inc. ("ATI")

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STATE OF CALIFORNIA        )  
COUNTY OF SONOMA        ) ss

- 1                    1.     I, Daniel Wigger, Vice President Network Operations and Engineering for  
ATI, affirm and swear as follows.
- 2                    2.     As Vice President Engineering and Operations, my job responsibilities  
include overseeing all Field Operations; Network & Facilities Planning, Implementation, and  
Management; Repair Service & Technical Support functions, and Network Economics for  
the company.
- 3                    3.     ATI received Verizon's letters of June 7, 2004 and July 20, 2004 advising  
ATI of Verizon's intention to discontinue the provision of unbundled switching out of its  
Mt. Vernon, Washington switch.
- 4                    4.     ATI and Verizon have entered into an interconnection agreement for the  
state of Washington. The Commission approved the interconnection agreement on April 26,  
2000 in Docket No. UT 993018.

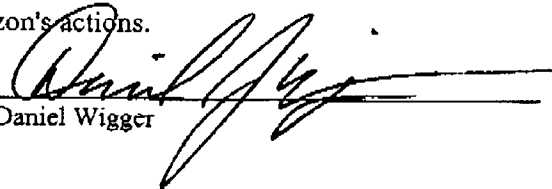
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5                    5.        Our interconnection agreement with Verizon requires Verizon to provide unbundled network elements, including unbundled switching. See Attachment 1 to this Affidavit.

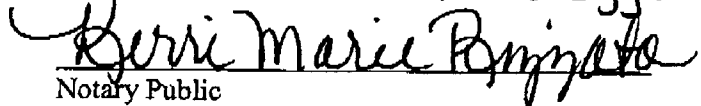
6                    6.        ATI provides local voice services to end user customers in the state of Washington. We rely on our interconnection agreement with Verizon to provide those services in Verizon's local territory. ATI provides local services to certain customers in the state of Washington using Verizon's unbundled network elements platform ("UNE-P").

7                    7.        Verizon ceased accepting orders for UNE-P relating to its Mount Vernon switch on or about August 27, 2004. As a result of this action, ATI faces substantially increased costs that will render it unable to compete in the Mt. Vernon market. These include both the immediate cost increase of the local services and the costs of reallocated operational resources made necessary by Verizon's actions.

  
Daniel Wigger

STATE OF CALIFORNIA        )  
  ) ss  
COUNTY OF SONOMA

Signed and sworn to before me on 9-16, 2004, by Daniel Wigger.

  
Notary Public



Kerri Marie Rizzato  
(Printed or Stamped Name of Notary)  
Residing at 3554 Round Barn Blvd  
My appointment expires: 1-13-05