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August 8, 2005

Ms. Carole J. Washburn
ATTN: Deborah Reynolds, Commission Staff
Washington Utilities and
Transportation Commission
Chandler Plaza Building
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW
Olympia, Washington 98504

Subject: **VERIZON NORTHWEST INC. INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENTS**

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Verizon Northwest Inc. (Verizon) was recently contacted by Ms. Reynolds and asked to make certain changes to the interconnection approval forms recently submitted by Verizon.

Therefore, enclosed please find amended interconnection agreement forms for the following interconnection agreements:

1. Amendments to interconnection agreements between Verizon and MCI WorldCom Communications Inc., Verizon and MCIMetro Access Transmission Services, LLC, and Verizon and MCI WorldCom Communications Inc. (as successor to Rhythms Links, Inc.);
2. Interconnection agreements and first amendment between Verizon and Global Connection Inc. of America, and Verizon and Trans National Communications International, Inc.; and
3. The adoption of an interconnection agreement between Verizon and Arch Wireless Operating Company, Inc.

Please call me at 360-236-9727 if you have any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert A. Millar

Director
Washington State Regulatory Affairs

Enclosures