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## VIA E-MAIL AND HAND DELIVERY

David Danner, Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: Docket No. UT-083057 - Local Traffic Exchange Agreement

Negotiated by and Between Charter Fiberlink WA - CCVII, LLC and

Inland Telephone Company

Dear Mr. Danner:

I note by letter dated November 3, 2008, Mr. Charles Gerkin, as counsel for Charter Fiberlink WA – CCVII, LLC, filed the local traffic agreement between Charter and Inland Telephone Company ("Inland") as though it were an interconnection agreement under WAC 480-07-640. Please be advised that the agreement is for the exchange of traffic between contiguous, non-competing local exchange carriers. In other words, it is for EAS traffic, not for local traffic as normally contemplated by an interconnection agreement. Under these circumstances, Inland believes that filing the agreement for Commission approval is not required.

Sincerely,

ŘICHARD A. FINNIGAN

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cc: Greg Maras (via e-mail)

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