



STATE OF WASHINGTON

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. S.W., P.O. Box 47250 • Olympia, Washington 98504-7250  
(360) 664-1160 • TTY (360) 586-8203

August 1, 2007

Daniel Meldazis, Director Regulatory Affairs  
Broadwing Communications, LLC  
200N La Salle Street, Suite 1000  
Chicago, IL 60601

**Subject: Docket UT-013019, Interconnection Agreement Amendments with Verizon Northwest Inc. filed 107 days late**

Dear: Mr. Meldazis,

On June 1, 2007, Verizon Northwest Inc. (Verizon) filed a joint request for approval of two interconnection agreement amendments (agreements) between Verizon and Broadwing Communications LLC (Broadwing) in Docket UT-013019. The agreements are delegated items scheduled for approval in August 2007.

Amendment No. 1 removes references to dedicated transport from the existing interconnection agreement. Amendment No. 2 adds a definition and terms for internet traffic. Both agreements were signed by Verizon on January 15, 2007. Each agreement is 107 days late. The commission reserves the right to investigate, and if appropriate, commence a separate proceeding to complain, enforce, and penalize Broadwing for failure to meet the filing requirements of Section 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. WAC 480-07-640 (effective January 1, 2004) requires interconnection agreements be filed for approval within 30 days of the agreement's signature. A similar letter has been sent to Verizon.

For further information, or if you have any questions, please contact Deborah Reynolds by e-mail [dreynold@wutc.wa.gov](mailto:dreynold@wutc.wa.gov) or telephone (360) 664-1255.

Sincerely,

Carole J. Washburn  
Executive Secretary

cc: David Valdez, Vice President Public Policy, Verizon Northwest Inc. 1800 – 41st Street,  
Everett, WA 98201

