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

Subject: Docket UT-013019, Interconnection Agreement Amendments with Broadwing Communications LLC filed 107 days late

Dear: Mr. Valdez,

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 Verizon 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 Broadwing.

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

Sincerely,

Carole J. Washburn
Executive Secretary

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

