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December 20, 2004

Ms. Carole J. Washburn,
Executive Secretary
Washington Utilities and
Transportation Commission
Chandler Plaza Building
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW
Olympia, Washington 98504

Subject: **INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT BETWEEN VERIZON
NORTHWEST INC. AND QWEST CORPORATION
Docket No. UT-043118**

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Pursuant to a request by the Commission's Staff, this letter further supplements our November 8, 2004 filing.

Verizon Northwest hereby requests that the Commission approve the agreement and amendments that have been submitted.

Verizon Northwest states that said agreement and amendments do not discriminate against non-party carriers, are consistent with state and federal law, and are in the public interest.

Please call me at 425-261-5006 if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Richard E. Potter". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Richard E. Potter
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