

## DECISION MEMORANDUM

**TO:** COMMISSIONER KEMPTON  
COMMISSIONER SMITH  
COMMISSIONER REDFORD  
COMMISSION SECRETARY  
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**FROM:** GRACE SEAMAN

**DATE:** MAY 21, 2010

**RE:** VERIZON'S APPLICATIONS FOR APPROVAL OF AMENDMENT  
NOS. 5 AND 6 TO THE INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT;  
CASE NO. VZN-T-03-07.

### BACKGROUND

Under the provisions of the federal Telecommunications Act of 1996, interconnection agreements must be submitted to the Commission for approval. 47 U.S.C. § 252(e)(1). The Commission may reject an agreement adopted by negotiations only if it finds that the agreement: (1) discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to the agreement; or (2) implementation of the agreement is not consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity. 47 U.S.C. § 252(e)(2)(A).

### CURRENT APPLICATION

On May 13, 2010, Verizon Northwest Inc. (Verizon) submitted two Applications to amend an agreement with MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC (MCImetro) initially approved by the Commission on October 30, 2003. In the Applications, the parties request that the Commission approve Amendment 5 and Amendment 6 to the interconnection agreement. Amendment 5 revises the terms and agreements for wholesale discounts listed in Exhibit A that includes non-recurring charges for resale services. Amendment 6 amends the Triennial Review and Remand Order (TRRO) that includes provisioning and pricing for services listed in Exhibit A. Both amendments have an effective date of March 2, 2010.

## STAFF ANALYSIS

Staff has reviewed the Applications and does not find that any terms or conditions are discriminatory or contrary to the public interest. Staff believes the Applications are consistent with the FCC orders and pro-competitive policies of this Commission, the Idaho Legislature, and the federal Telecommunications Act. Accordingly, Staff recommends Commission approval of the Applications for Amendments 5 and 6 to the Interconnection Agreement between Verizon and MCImetro.

## COMMISSION DECISION

Does the Commission agree?



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Grace Seaman

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