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February 26, 2007

Ms. Jean Jewell  
Idaho Public Utilities Commission  
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Re: Amendment to the agreement between Verizon Northwest Inc. and  
360networks (USA) Inc. – Case No. VZN-T-06-08

Verizon Northwest Inc. and 360networks (USA) Inc. are parties to an interconnection agreement for Idaho (the "Interconnection Agreement").

360networks (USA) Inc. recently adopted the interconnection agreement between Verizon Northwest Inc., f/k/a GTE Northwest Incorporated and AT&T Communications of the Pacific Northwest Inc. in Washington (the "Adopted Agreement"). The Adopted Agreement that 360networks (USA) Inc. adopted contains an amendment with detailed provisions relating to, among other things, a unitary rate for intercarrier compensation for certain types of traffic, as well as interconnection architecture arrangements (the "Unitary Rate Amendment"). The Adopted Agreement also contains an amendment with detailed provisions relating to, among other things, DS0 loop rates and resale discount rates (the "DS0 Loop/Resale Discount Amendment"). The foregoing Unitary Rate Amendment and DS0 Loop/Resale Discount Amendment to the Adopted Agreement each explicitly provides that the terms of such Amendment shall be applicable to 360networks (USA) Inc., along with each of 360networks (USA) Inc.'s CLEC affiliates, as well as to a carrier adopting such agreement (along with each of such adopting carrier's CLEC affiliates), in each case for purposes of all of its arrangements with Verizon operating telephone companies, in all Verizon service territories.<sup>1 2</sup>

<sup>1</sup> See, e.g., the first paragraph of the Unitary Rate Amendment: "THIS AMENDMENT (this "Amendment"), effective as of November 1, 2004 (the "Effective Date"), amends each of the Interconnection Agreements (the "Interconnection Agreements") by and between each of the Verizon incumbent local exchange carrier ("ILEC") affiliates (individually and collectively "Verizon" or the "Verizon Parties") and each of the AT&T wireline competitive local exchange carrier ("CLEC") affiliates (individually and collectively "AT&T" or the "AT&T Parties"; Verizon and AT&T are referred to herein individually as a "Party" and collectively as the "Parties"). Attachment 1 hereto lists, to the best of the Parties' knowledge, the Interconnection Agreements in effect as of the Effective Date. For the avoidance of any doubt, this Amendment shall also amend each new Interconnection Agreement or adoption in any Verizon ILEC service area in which the Parties did not have an Interconnection Agreement prior to November 1, 2004, provided that in such instances the "Effective Date" of this Amendment shall be the date on which such Interconnection Agreement or adoption becomes effective. The term "affiliates," as used in this Amendment, shall have the same meaning as under Rule 405 of the Rules promulgated pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended." (italics added for emphasis)

See also the following provisions from Section 2(a) of the Unitary Rate Amendment: "In order for the terms set forth in Sections 3 and 4 below to take effect, the following conditions precedent must be satisfied as of the Effective Date (or, in the case of another carrier adopting any of the Interconnection Agreements, as of the effective date of any such adoption and with respect to such carrier and all of its CLEC affiliates): . . ." (italics added for emphasis)

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Enclosed, is a copy of the Unitary Rate Amendment, as well as a copy of the DS0 Loop/Resale Discount Amendment, which, as noted above, by their terms apply to the Interconnection Agreement in Idaho. Verizon is making this filing to keep the Idaho Public Utilities Commission fully informed of the applicable terms between the parties in Idaho.

If you have any questions or need additional information regarding this matter, please contact me at 503-645-7909.

Sincerely,



Renee Willer  
Regulatory Manager

Attachments (2)

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See also the following provisions from Section 3(a) of the Unitary Rate Amendment: ". . . if for any calendar quarter during the Amendment Term the ratio of *MOUs, calculated on an aggregated basis across all jurisdictions, of (i) all traffic subject to the Unitary Rate under this Amendment that is originated on the networks of the Verizon Parties and delivered to the AT&T Parties, to (ii) all traffic subject to the Unitary Rate under this Amendment that is originated on the networks of the AT&T Parties and delivered to the Verizon Parties* (the "Aggregated Traffic Ratio"), is greater than five (5) to one (1), then the Unitary Rate applicable to all such traffic above a five (5) to one (1) Aggregated Traffic Ratio shall be zero (i.e., "bill and keep"), and the then-applicable Unitary Rate shall continue to apply to all such traffic up to and including a five (5) to one (1) Aggregated Traffic Ratio." (italics added for emphasis)

<sup>2</sup> See, e.g., the first paragraph of the DS0 Loop/Resale Discount Amendment: "**THIS AMENDMENT** (this "Amendment"), effective as of September 1, 2005 (the "Effective Date"), *amends each of the Interconnection Agreements* (each, the "Agreement"; collectively, the "Interconnection Agreements") by and between *each of the Verizon incumbent local exchange carrier ("ILEC") affiliates* (individually and collectively "Verizon" or the "Verizon Parties") and *each of the AT&T wireline competitive local exchange carrier ("CLEC") affiliates* (individually and collectively "AT&T" or the "AT&T Parties"); Verizon and AT&T are referred to herein individually as a "Party" and collectively as the "Parties". *Attachment 1 hereto lists, to the best of the Parties' knowledge, the Interconnection Agreements in effect as of the Effective Date.* The term "affiliates," as used in this Amendment, shall have the same meaning as under Rule 405 of the Rules promulgated pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended." (italics added for emphasis)

See also the following provisions from Paragraph 1 of the DS0 Loop/Resale Amendment: "For the avoidance of any doubt, this Amendment shall also amend *each new Interconnection Agreement or adoption in any Verizon ILEC service area in which the Parties did not have an Interconnection Agreement prior to September 1, 2005, provided that in such instances the "Effective Date" of this Amendment shall be the date on which such Interconnection Agreement or adoption becomes effective.*" (italics added for emphasis)

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**AMENDMENT**

to

**INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENTS**

**THIS AMENDMENT** (this "Amendment"), effective as of September 1, 2005 (the "Effective Date"), amends each of the Interconnection Agreements (each, the "Agreement"; collectively, the "Interconnection Agreements") by and between each of the Verizon incumbent local exchange carrier ("ILEC") affiliates (individually and collectively "Verizon" or the "Verizon Parties") and each of the AT&T wireline competitive local exchange carrier ("CLEC") affiliates (individually and collectively "AT&T" or the "AT&T Parties"; Verizon and AT&T are referred to herein individually as a "Party" and collectively as the "Parties"). Attachment 1 hereto lists, to the best of the Parties' knowledge, the Interconnection Agreements in effect as of the Effective Date. The term "affiliates," as used in this Amendment, shall have the same meaning as under Rule 405 of the Rules promulgated pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.

**WITNESSETH:**

**WHEREAS**, Verizon and AT&T are Parties to Interconnection Agreements under Sections 251 and 252 of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended (the "Act").

**WHEREAS**, the Parties wish to amend the Interconnection Agreements to reflect their agreements on certain unbundled loop rates and resale discount rates, as set forth in Attachment 2 hereto.

**NOW, THEREFORE**, in consideration of the above recitals and the mutual promises and agreements set forth below, the receipt and sufficiency of which are expressly acknowledged, each of the Parties, on its own behalf and on behalf of its respective successors and assigns, hereby agrees as follows:

1. Amendments to Interconnection Agreements. The Parties agree that the terms and conditions set forth in Attachment 2 hereto shall govern the Parties' mutual rights and obligations with respect to the provisions set forth therein. For the avoidance of any doubt, this Amendment shall also amend each new Interconnection Agreement or adoption in any Verizon ILEC service area in which the Parties did not have an Interconnection Agreement prior to September 1, 2005, provided that in such instances the "Effective Date" of this Amendment shall be the date on which such Interconnection Agreement or adoption becomes effective. Further, the Parties agree that, if they establish new or replacement interconnection agreements that take effect prior to May 31, 2008 (including, for avoidance of doubt, interconnection agreements established through adoptions of other agreements under Section 252(i) of the Act) beyond those or replacing those

set forth in Attachment 1 hereto, they shall implement the terms of this Amendment into such new or replacement interconnection agreements.

2. Conflict between this Amendment and the Interconnection Agreements. This Amendment shall be deemed to revise the terms and provisions of the Interconnection Agreements to the extent necessary to give effect to the terms and provisions of this Amendment. In the event of a conflict between the terms and provisions of this Amendment and the terms and provisions of any of the Interconnection Agreements, this Amendment shall govern; *provided, however*, that the fact that a term or provision appears in this Amendment but not in an Interconnection Agreement, or in an Interconnection Agreement but not in this Amendment, shall not be interpreted as, or deemed grounds for finding, a conflict for purposes of this Section 2.

3. Counterparts. This Amendment may be executed in counterparts, each of which when so executed and delivered shall be an original and all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

4. Captions. The Parties acknowledge that the captions in this Amendment have been inserted solely for convenience of reference and in no way define or limit the scope or substance of any term or provision of this Amendment.

5. Joint Work Product. The Parties acknowledge that this Amendment is the joint work product of the Parties, that, for convenience, this Amendment has been drafted in final form by Verizon and that, accordingly, in the event of ambiguities in this Amendment, no inferences shall be drawn against either Party on the basis of authorship of this Amendment.

6. Scope of Amendment. This Amendment shall amend, modify and revise the Interconnection Agreements only to the extent set forth expressly in Section 1 of this Amendment, and, except to the extent set forth in Section 1 of this Amendment, the terms and provisions of the Interconnection Agreements shall remain in full force and effect after the Effective Date.

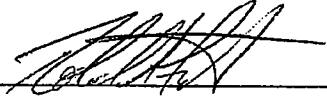
7. Termination. If a court or regulatory body of competent jurisdiction requires modifications to this Amendment, either Party shall have the right to terminate the Amendment after sixty (60) days advance written notice.

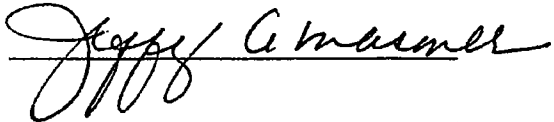
**SIGNATURE PAGE**

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have caused this Amendment to be executed and delivered by their duly authorized representatives under seal.

**THE AT&T PARTIES**

**THE VERIZON PARTIES**

By: 

By: 

Printed: Robert S. Feit

Printed: Jeffrey A. Masoner

Title: Vice Pres. - LAW +  
Corp. Secy - ATT Corp

Title: Vice President - Interconnection Services  
Policy and Planning

Date: 11/13/04

Date: Nov. 13, 2004

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**Interconnection Agreements Between The Parties as of September 1, 2005**

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<b>ACC INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENTS</b>				
<b>Massachusetts</b>	<b>INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT UNDER SECTIONS 251 AND 252 OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996 Dated as of June 25, 1997 by and between NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY and ACC NATIONAL TELECOM CORP. FOR MASSACHUSETTS</b>	<b>Verizon New England Inc., d/b/a Verizon Massachusetts, f/k/a New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, d/b/a Bell Atlantic - Massachusetts  ACC National Telecom Corp.</b>	<b>Effective 6/25/97</b>	<b>Amendment 3</b>
<b>ACC INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENTS</b>				
<b>New York</b>	<b>INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT UNDER SECTIONS 251 AND 252 OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996 Dated as of June 24, 2002 by and between VERIZON NEW YORK INC. and ACC NATIONAL TELECOM CORP.</b>	<b>Verizon New York Inc.  ACC National Telecom Corp.</b>	<b>Effective 6/24/02</b>	<b>Amendment 4</b>

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<b>ACC INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENTS</b>				
<b>Washington, DC</b>	<b>INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT UNDER SECTIONS 251 AND 252 OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996 Dated as of June 8, 1998 by and between BELL ATLANTIC - WASHINGTON, D.C., INC. and ACC NATIONAL TELECOM CORP.</b>	<b>Verizon Washington, DC Inc., f/k/a Bell Atlantic - Washington, D.C., Inc.  ACC National Telecom Corp.</b>	<b>Effective 6/8/98</b>	<b>Amendment 3</b>
<b>AT&amp;T INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENTS</b>				
<b>California</b>	<b>INTERCONNECTION, RESALE AND UNBUNDLING AGREEMENT between GTE CALIFORNIA INCORPORATED, CONTEL OF CALIFORNIA, INC. and AT&amp;T COMMUNICATIONS OF CALIFORNIA, INC.</b>	<b>Verizon California Inc., f/k/a GTE California Incorporated  AT&amp;T Communications of California, Inc.</b>	<b>Effective 1/23/97</b>	<b>Amendment 8</b>



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<b>AT&amp;T INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENTS</b>				
<b>Connecticut</b>  (ACC assigned its Connecticut agreement to AT&T)	<b>Assigned Agreement:</b>  <b>INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT UNDER SECTIONS 251 AND 252 OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996</b> Dated as of June 10, 1998  by and between <b>NEW YORK TELEPHONE &amp; TELEGRAPH COMPANY d/b/a BELL ATLANTIC -NEW YORK</b> and <b>ACC LONG DISTANCE OF CONNECTICUT CORP. FOR CONNECTICUT</b>	<b>Verizon New York Inc., d/b/a Verizon New York, f/k/a New York Telephone Company, d/b/a Bell Atlantic – New York</b>  <b>ACC Long Distance of Connecticut Corp. (AT&amp;T Communications of New England, Inc., assignee)</b>	<b>Effective 6/10/98</b>	<b>Amendment 3</b>
<b>AT&amp;T INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENTS</b>				
<b>Delaware</b>	<b>AGREEMENT between Bell Atlantic -- Delaware, Inc. and</b>  <b>AT&amp;T Communications of Delaware, Inc.</b> Effective Date: <b>September 30, 1997</b>	<b>Verizon Delaware Inc., f/k/a Bell Atlantic – Delaware, Inc.</b>  <b>AT&amp;T Communications of Delaware, Inc.</b>	<b>Effective 9/30/97</b>	<b>Amendment 4</b>

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<b>AT&amp;T INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENTS</b>				
<b>Florida</b>	<b>INTERCONNECTION, RESALE AND UNBUNDLING AGREEMENT between AT&amp;T COMMUNICATIONS OF THE SOUTHERN STATES, INC. and GTE FLORIDA INC.</b>	<b>Verizon Florida Inc., f/k/a GTE Florida Incorporated  AT&amp;T Communications of the Southern States, Inc.</b>	<b>Effective 8/1/97</b>	<b>Amendment 5</b>
<b>AT&amp;T INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENTS</b>				
<b>Idaho</b>  <b>(AT&amp;T adopted the terms of the Pathnet agreement)</b>	<b>Adopted Agreement: Interconnection, Resale and Unbundling Agreement Between GTE Northwest INCORPORATED and PATHNET, INC.</b>	<b>Verizon Northwest Inc., f/k/a GTE Northwest Incorporated  Pathnet, Inc. (AT&amp;T Communications of the Mountain States, Inc., adoptee)</b>	<b>Adoption Effective 7/10/01</b>	<b>Amendment 2</b>
<b>AT&amp;T INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENTS</b>				
<b>Illinois</b>	<b>INTERCONNECTION, RESALE AND UNBUNDLING AGREEMENT among GTE NORTH INCORPORATED, GTE SOUTH INCORPORATED, d/b/a GTE SYSTEMS OF ILLINOIS and AT&amp;T COMMUNICATIONS OF ILLINOIS, INC.</b>	<b>Verizon North Inc., f/k/a GTE North Incorporated, Verizon South Inc., f/k/a GTE South Incorporated  AT&amp;T Communications of Illinois, Inc.</b>	<b>Effective 6/28/99</b>	<b>Amendment 4</b>

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<b>AT&amp;T INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENTS</b>				
<b>Indiana</b>	<b>INTERCONNECTION, RESALE AND UNBUNDLING AGREEMENT between GTE NORTH INCORPORATED AND CONTEL OF THE SOUTH, INC., d/b/a GTE SYSTEMS OF INDIANA, INC. and AT&amp;T COMMUNICATIONS OF INDIANA, INC.</b>	<b>Verizon North Inc., f/k/a GTE North Incorporated Contel of the South, Inc., d/b/a Verizon North Systems  AT&amp;T Communications of Indiana, Inc.</b>	<b>Effective 11/24/99</b>	<b>Amendment 2</b>
<b>AT&amp;T INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENTS</b>				
<b>Maine</b>  <b>(ACC assigned its Maine agreement to AT&amp;T)</b>	<b>Assigned Agreement: INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT UNDER SECTIONS 251 AND 252 OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996 Dated as of April 7, 1999 by and between NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE &amp; TELEGRAPH COMPANY d/b/a BELL ATLANTIC - MAINE and ACC NATIONAL TELECOM CORP.</b>	<b>Verizon New England Inc., d/b/a Verizon Maine, f/k/a New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, d/b/a Bell Atlantic - Maine  ACC National Telecom Corp. (AT&amp;T Communications of New England, Inc., assignee)</b>	<b>Effective 4/7/99</b>	<b>Amendment 3</b>
<b>AT&amp;T INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENTS</b>				
<b>Maryland</b>	<b>AGREEMENT between Bell Atlantic -- Maryland, Inc. and</b>	<b>Verizon Maryland Inc., f/k/a Bell Atlantic -- Maryland, Inc.</b>	<b>Effective 8/1/97</b>	<b>Amendment 4</b>

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	<b>AT&amp;T Communications of Maryland, Inc. Effective Date: August 1, 1997</b>	<b>AT&amp;T Communications of Maryland, Inc.</b>		
<b>AT&amp;T INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENTS</b>				
<b>Massachusetts</b>	<b>INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT</b>  <b>Agreement between AT&amp;T Communications of New England, Inc. and New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, d/b/a Bell Atlantic – Massachusetts</b>	<b>Verizon New England Inc., d/b/a Verizon Massachusetts, f/k/a New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, d/b/a Bell Atlantic – Massachusetts</b>  <b>AT&amp;T Communications of New England, Inc.</b>	<b>Effective 4/13/98</b>	<b>Amendment 2</b>
<b>AT&amp;T INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENTS</b>				
<b>Michigan</b>	<b>INTERCONNECTION, RESALE AND UNBUNDLING AGREEMENT between GTE NORTH INCORPORATED AND CONTEL OF THE SOUTH, INC., d/b/a GTE SYSTEMS OF MICHIGAN and AT&amp;T COMMUNICATIONS OF MICHIGAN, INC.</b>	<b>Verizon North Inc., f/k/a GTE North Incorporated Contel of the South, Inc., d/b/a Verizon North Systems</b>  <b>AT&amp;T Communications of Michigan, Inc.</b>	<b>Effective 8/3/99</b>	<b>Amendment 4</b>

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<b>New Hampshire</b>  (ACC assigned its New Hampshire agreement to AT&T)	<b>Assigned Agreement:</b>  <b>INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT UNDER SECTIONS 251 AND 252 OF THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996</b> Dated as of June 10, 1998  by and between <b>NEW ENGLAND TELEPHONE &amp; TELEGRAPH COMPANY</b> d/b/a <b>BELL ATLANTIC - NEW HAMPSHIRE</b> and <b>ACC NATIONAL TELECOM CORP.</b>	<b>Verizon New England, Inc.,</b> d/b/a Verizon New Hampshire, f/k/a New England Telephone and Telegraph Company, d/b/a Bell Atlantic – New Hampshire  <b>ACC National Telecom Corp.</b> (AT&T Communications of New England, Inc., assignee)	<b>Effective</b> <b>6/10/98</b>	<b>Amendment 3</b>
<b>AT&amp;T INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENTS</b>				
<b>New Jersey</b>  (AT&T Communications of New Jersey, Inc., assigned its agreement to AT&T Communications of New Jersey, L.P.)	<b>AGREEMENT</b> between <b>Bell Atlantic -- New Jersey, Inc.</b> and <b>AT&amp;T Communications of New Jersey, Inc.</b> Effective Date: <b>September 15, 1997</b>	<b>Verizon New Jersey Inc.,</b> f/k/a Bell Atlantic – New Jersey, Inc.  <b>AT&amp;T Communications of New Jersey, Inc. (AT&amp;T Communications of New Jersey, L.P., assignee)</b>	<b>Effective</b> <b>9/15/97</b>	<b>Amendment 4</b>

