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The Public Utilities Commission of Ohio
TELECOMMUNICATIONS APPLICATION FORM
(Effective: 10/01/2004)
(Pursuant to Case Nos. 99-998-TP-COI and 99-563-TP-COI)

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In the Matter of the Application of Verizon North Inc. f/k/a)
GTE North Incorporated for the review of an agreement Pursuant)
To Section 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996)

Case No. 06-43-TP-NAG

Name of Registrant(s) Verizon North Inc.
DBA(s) of registrant(s) GTE North Incorporated
Address of Registrant(s) 1300 Columbus Sandusky Rd. N., Marion, OH 43302
Company Web Address www.Verizon.com
Regulatory Contact Person(s) Cassandra Cole Phone 740.383.0490 Fax 740.83.0491
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Consumer Contact Information Cassandra Cole Phone 740.383.0490
Date TRF Docket No. 90-5023 - CT-TRF or - TP-TRF

Motion for protective order included with filing? ☐ Yes ☒ No

Motion for waiver(s) filed affecting this case? ☐ Yes ☒ No [Note: waiver(s) tolls any automatic timeframe]

Company Type (check all applicable): ☐ CTS (IXC) ☒ ILEC ☐ CLEC ☐ CMRS ☐ AOS
☐ Other (explain)

NOTE: This form must accompany all applications filed by telecommunication service providers subject to the Commission's rules promulgated in Case No. 99-998-TP-COI, as well as by ILECs filing an ARB or NAG case pursuant to the guidelines established in Case No. 96-463-TP-UNC. It is preferable **NOT** to combine different types of filings, but if you do so, you must file under the process with the **longest** applicable review period.

I. Please indicate the reason for submitting this form (check one)

- ☐ 1 (AAC) Application to Amend Certificate by a CLEC to modify Serving Area (0-day notice, 7 copies)
- ☐ 2 (ABN) Abandonment of all Services
 - ☐ a. CLEC (90-day approval, 10 copies) ☐ b. CTS (14-day approval, 10 copies) ☐ c. ILEC (NOT automatic, 10 copies)
- ☐ 3 (ACE) New Operating Authority for providers other than CMRS (30-day approval, 7 copies); for CMRS, see item No. 15 on this page.
 - ☐ a. Switched Local ☐ b. Non-switched local ☐ c. CTS ☐ d. Local and CTS ☐ e. Other (explain)
- ☐ 4 (ACO) LEC Application to Change Ownership (30-day approval, 10 copies)
- ☐ 5 (ACN) LEC Application to Change Name (30-day approval, 10 copies)
- ☐ 6 (AEC) Carrier-to-Carrier Contract Amendment to an agreement approved in a NAG or ARB case (30-day approval, 7 copies)
NOTE: see item 25 (CTR) on page two of this form for all other contract filings.
- ☐ 7 (AMT) LEC Merger (30-day approval, 10 copies)
- ☐ 8 (ARB) Application for Arbitration (see 96-463-TP-COI for applicable process, 10 copies)
- ☐ 9 (ATA) Application for Tariff Amendment for Tier 1 Services, Application to Reclassify Service Among Tiers, or Change to Non-Tier
 - ☐ a. Tier 1 (and Carrier-to-Carrier tariff filings as set-forth in 95-845-TP-COI)
 - ☐ i. Pre-filing submittal (30-day pre-filing submittal with Staff and OCC; Do Not Docket, 4 copies)
 - ☐ ii. New End User Service which has been preceded by a 30-day pre-filing submittal with Staff for all submittals and a OCC for Tier 1 residential services (0-day filing, 10 copies)
 - ☐ iii. New End User Service (NOT preceded by a 30-day filing submittal, 30-day approval, 10 copies)
 - ☐ iv. New Carrier-to-Carrier Service which has been preceded by a 30-day pre-filing with Staff (0-day filing, 10 copies)
 - ☐ v. Change in Terms and Conditions, textual revision, correction of error, etc. (30-day approval, 10 copies)
 - ☐ vi. Grandfather service (30-day approval, 10 copies)
 - ☐ vii. Initial Carrier-to-Carrier Services Tariff subsequent to ACE approval (60-day approval, 10 copies)
 - ☐ viii. Withdrawal of Tier 1 service must be filed as an "ATW", not an "ATA" - see item 12, below
 - ☐ b. Reclassification of Service Among Tiers (NOT automatic, 10 copies)
 - ☐ c. Textual revision with no effect on rates for non-specific or non-tier service (30-day approval, 10 copies)
- ☐ 10 (ATC) Application to Transfer Certificate (30-day approval, 7 copies)
- ☐ 11 (ATR) LEC Application to Conduct a Transaction Between Utilities (30-day approval, 10 copies)
- ☐ 12 (ATW) Application to Withdraw a Tier 1 Service
 - ☐ a. CLEC (60-day approval, 10 copies) ☐ b. ILEC (NOT automatic, 10 copies)
- ☐ 13 (CIO) Application for Change in Operations by Non-LEC Providers (0-day notice, 7 copies)
- ☒ 14 (NAG) Negotiated Interconnection Agreement Between Carriers (0-day effective, 90-day approval, 8 copies)
- ☐ 15 (RCC) For CMRS providers only to Register or to Notify of a Change in Operations (0-day notice, 7 copies)
- ☐ 16 (SLF) Self-complaint Application
 - ☐ a. CLEC only - Tier 1 (60-day automatic, 10 copies)
 - ☐ b. Introduce or increase maximum price range for Non-Specific Service Charge (60-day approval, 10 copies)
- ☐ 17 (UNC) Unclassified (explain) (NOT automatic, 15 copies)
- ☐ 18 (ZTA) Tariff Notification Involving only Tier 2 Services
NOTE: Notifications do not require or imply Commission Approval.
 - ☐ a. New End User Service (0-day notice, 10 copies)
 - ☐ b. Change in Terms and Conditions, textual revision, correction of error, etc. (0-day notice, 10 copies)

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- ☐ c. Withdrawal of service (0-day notice, 10 copies)
☐ 19 Other (explain) _____ (NOT automatic, 15 copies)

THE FOLLOWING ARE TRF FILINGS ONLY, NOT NEW CASES (0-day notice, 3 copies)

- ☐ 20 Introduction or Extension of Promotional Offering
☐ 21 New Price List Rate for Existing Service
☐ a. Tier 1 ☐ b. Tier 2
☐ 22 Designation of Registrant's Process Agent(s)
☐ 23 Update to Registrant's Maps
☐ 24 Annual Tariff Option For Tier 2 Services - indicate which option you intend to adopt to maintain the tariff. NOTE, changing options is only permitted once per calendar year.
☐ Paper Tariff ☐ Electronic Tariff. If electronic, provide the tariff's web address: _____

THE FOLLOWING ARE CTR FILINGS ONLY, NOT NEW CASES (0-day notice, 7 copies)

- ☐ 25 Application to establish, revise, or cancel an end-user contract. (NOTE: see item 6 on page 1 of this form for carrier-to-carrier contract amendments)
 CTR Docket No. _____ - _____ - TP - CTR (Use same CTR number throughout calendar year)

II. Please indicate which of the following exhibits have been filed. The numbers (corresponding to the list on page (1) and above) indicate, at a minimum, the types of cases in which the exhibit is required:

<input type="checkbox"/>	[all]	A copy of any motion for waiver of O.A.C. rule(s) associated with this filing. NOTE: the filing of a motion for waiver tolls any automatic timeframe associated with this filing.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3]	Completed Service Requirements Form.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3, 9(vii)]	A copy of registrant's proposed tariffs. (Carrier-to-Carrier resale tariff also required if facilities-based)
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3]	Evidence that the registrant has notified the Ohio Department of Taxation of its intent to conduct operations as a telephone utility in the State of Ohio.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3]	Brief description of service(s) proposed.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3a-b,3d]	Explanation of whether applicant intends to provide <input type="checkbox"/> resold services, <input type="checkbox"/> facilities-based services, or <input type="checkbox"/> both resold and facilities-based services.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3a-b,3d]	Explanation as to whether CLEC currently offers CTS services under separate CTS authority, and whether it will be including those services within its CLEC filing, or maintaining such CTS services under a separate affiliate.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3a-b,3d]	Explanation of how the proposed services in the proposed market area are in the public interest.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3a-b,3d]	Description of the proposed market area.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3a-b,3d]	Description of the class of customers (e.g., residence, business) that the applicant intends to serve.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3a-b,3d]	Documentation attesting to the applicant's financial viability, including the following: 1) An executive Summary describing the applicant's current financial condition, liquidity, and capital resources. Describe internally generated sources of cash and external funds available to support the applicant's operations that are the subject of this certification application. 2) Copy of financial statements (actual and pro forma income statement and a balance sheet). Indicate if financial statements are based on a certain geographical area(s) or information in other jurisdictions 3) Documentation to support the applicant's cash and funding sources.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3a-d]	Documentation attesting to the applicant's technical and managerial expertise relative to the proposed service offering(s) and proposed service area.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3a-d]	Documentation indicating the applicant's corporate structure and ownership.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3a-b,3d]	Information regarding any similar operations in other states. Also, if this company has been previously certified in the State of Ohio, include that certification number.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3a-b,3d]	Verification that the applicant will maintain local telephony records separate and apart from any other accounting records in accordance with the GAAP.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3a-b,3d]	Verification of compliance with any affiliate transaction requirements.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3a-b,3d]	Explanation as to whether rates are derived through (check all applicable): <input type="checkbox"/> interconnection agreement, <input type="checkbox"/> retail tariffs, or <input type="checkbox"/> resale tariffs.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[1,3a-b,3d]	Explanation as to which service areas company currently has an approved interconnection or resale agreement.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3a-b,3d, 9a(i-iii)]	Explanation of whether applicant intends to provide Local Services which require payment in advance of Customer receiving dial tone.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3a,3b,3d, 9a(i-iii)]	Tariff sheet(s) listing the services and associated charges that must be paid prior to customer receiving dial tone (if applicable).
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3a-b,3d,8]	Letters requesting negotiation pursuant to Sections 251 and 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 and a proposed timeline for construction, interconnection, and offering of services to end users.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3-5,7,10-11,13]	Certification from Ohio Secretary of State as to party's proper standing (domestic or foreign corporation, authorized use of fictitious name, etc.). In transfer of certificate cases, the transferee's good standing must be established.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3-4,7,10-11,13]	List of names, addresses, and phone numbers of officers and directors, or partners.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3]	A sample copy of the customer bill and disconnection notice the applicant plans to utilize.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[1,4,9,10-13,16-21]	Copy of superseded tariff sheet(s) & price list(s), if applicable, marked as Exhibit A.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[1,4,9,10-13,16-21]	Copy of revised tariff sheets & price lists, marked as Exhibit B.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3]	Provide a copy of any customer application form required in order to establish residential service, if applicable.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[1-2,4-7,9,12-13,16,18-23,25]	Description of and rationale for proposed tariff changes, including a complete description of the service(s) proposed or affected. Specify for each service affected whether it is <input type="checkbox"/> business; <input type="checkbox"/> residence; or <input type="checkbox"/> both. Also indicate whether it is a <input type="checkbox"/> switched or <input type="checkbox"/> dedicated service. Include this information in either the cover letter or Exhibit C.

<input type="checkbox"/>	[1,2,4,9a(v-vi), 5,10,16,18(b-c), 21]	Specify which notice procedure has been/will be utilized: <input type="checkbox"/> direct mail; <input type="checkbox"/> bill insert; <input type="checkbox"/> bill notation or <input type="checkbox"/> electronic mail. NOTE: <input type="checkbox"/> Tier 1 price list increases must be within an approved range of rates. <input type="checkbox"/> SLF Filings – Do NOT send customer notice until it has been reviewed and approved by Commission Staff
<input type="checkbox"/>	[2,4-5,9a(v), 9b, 10,12-13,16, 18(b-c),20-21]	Copy of real time notice which has been/will be provided to customers. NOTE: SLF Filings – Do NOT send customer notice until it has been reviewed and approved by Commission Staff
<input type="checkbox"/>	[1,2,5,9a(v),11-13, 18, 21(increase only)]	Affidavit attesting that customer notice has been provided.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[2,12]	Copy of Notice which has been provided to ILEC(s).
<input type="checkbox"/>	[2,12]	Listing of Assigned (NPA) NXX's where in the LECs (NPA) NXX's would be reassigned.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[2,4,10,12-13,]	List of Ohio exchanges specifically involved or affected.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[14]	The interconnection agreement adopted by negotiation or mediation.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[15]	For commercial mobile radio service providers, a statement affirming that registrant has obtained all necessary federal authority to conduct operations being proposed, and that copies have been furnished by cellular, paging, and mobile companies to this Commission of any Form 401, 463, and / or 489 which the applicant has filed with the Federal Communications Commission.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[15]	Exhibits must include company name, address, contact person, service description, and evidence of registration with the Ohio Secretary of State.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[24]	Affidavit that total price of contract exceeds total cost of all regulated services.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[5,13]	New title sheet with proposed new company name.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[1,3,13]	For CLECs, List of Ohio Exchanges the applicant intends to serve (Use spreadsheet from: http://www.puc.state.oh.us/puco/forms/form.cfm?doc_id=357).
<input type="checkbox"/>	[1,3a-b,3d,7, 10,13, 23]	Maps depicting the proposed serving and calling areas of the applicant. If Mirroring Large ILEC exchanges for both serving area and local calling areas: • Serving area must be clearly reflected on an Ohio map attached to tariffs and textually described in tariffs by noting that it is reflecting a particular large ILEC/CLEC territory, and listing the involved exchanges. • Local calling areas must be clearly reflected on an Ohio map attached to the tariffs, and/or clearly delineated in tariffs, including a complete listing of each exchange being served and all exchanges to which local calls can be made from each of those exchanges. If Self-defining serving area and/or local calling area as an area other than that of the established ILEC exchange(s): • Serving Area must be clearly reflected on an Ohio map attached to the tariffs, and textually described in tariffs by listing the involved exchanges. • Local Calling Areas must be described in the tariff through textual delineation and clear maps. Maps for self-defined serving and local calling areas are required to be traced on United States Geological Survey topography maps. These maps are the Standard Topographic Quadrangle maps, 7.5 minute 1:24,000.
<input type="checkbox"/>		Other information requested by the Commission staff.
<input type="checkbox"/>	[3]	Initial certification that includes Tier 2 Services, indicate which option you intend to adopt to maintain the tariff: <input type="checkbox"/> Paper Tariff <input type="checkbox"/> Electronic Tariff - If electronic, provide the web address for the tariff:

III. Registrant hereby attests to its compliance with the following requirements in the Service Requirements Form, as well as all pertinent entries and orders issued by the Commission with respect to these issues. Further, registrant hereby affirms that it will maintain with its TRF docket an up-to-date, properly marked, copy of the Service Requirements Form available for public inspection.

MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE AND CTS PROVIDERS:

- ☒ Sales tax
- ☒ Minimum Telephone Service Standards (MTSS)
- ☒ Surcharges

MANDATORY REQUIREMENTS FOR ALL BASIC LOCAL EXCHANGE PROVIDERS:

- ☒ 1+ IntraLATA Presubscription

SERVICE REQUIREMENTS FOR PROVISION OF CERTAIN SERVICES (CHECK ALL APPLICABLE):

- ☐ Discounts for Persons with Communication Disabilities and the Telecommunication Relay Service [Required if toll service provided]
- ☐ Emergency Services Calling Plan [Required if toll service provided]
- ☐ Alternative Operator Service (AOS) requirements [Required for all providing AOS (including inmate services) service]
- ☐ Limitation of Liability Language [Required for all who have tariff language that may limit their liability]
- ☐ Termination Liability Language [Required for all who have early termination liability language in their tariffs]
- ☐ Service Connection Assistance (SCA) [Required for all LECs]
- ☐ Local Number Portability and Number Pooling [Required for facilities-based LECs]
- ☐ Package Language [Required for tariffs containing packages or service bundles containing both local and toll and/or non-regulated services]

IV. List names, titles, phone numbers, and addresses of those persons authorized to respond to inquiries from the Consumer Services Department on behalf of the applicant regarding end-user complaints:

Cassandra Cole, Manager, 740.383.0490 1300 Columbus Sandusky Rd. N., Marion, OH 43302

V. List names, titles, phone numbers, and addresses of those persons authorized to make and/or affirm or verify filings at the Commission on behalf of the applicant:

Cassandra Cole, Manager, 740.383.0490 1300 Columbus Sandusky Rd. N., Marion, OH 43302, Scott Elisar, Director, 614-224-4830, 17 S. High St., Suite 660, Columbus, OH 43215, Todd Colquitt, President, 740.383.0566 1300 Columbus Sandusky Rd. N., Marion, OH 43302

NOTE: An annual report is required to be filed with the Commission by each company on an annual basis. The annual report form will be sent for completion to the address and individual(s) identified in this Section unless another address or individual is so indicated.

VI. List Name(s), DBA(s) and PUCO Certification Number(s) of any affiliates you have operating in Ohio under PUCO authority, whether Telecommunication or other. (If needed, use a separate sheet and check here: ☐)

AFFIDAVIT

Compliance with Commission Rules and Service Standards

I am an officer of the applicant corporation, Verizon North Inc., and am authorized to make this statement
(Name of Company)

on its behalf. I attest that these tariffs comply with all applicable rules, including the Minimum Telephone Service Standards (MTSS) for the state of Ohio. I understand that tariff notification filings do not imply Commission approval and that the Commission's rules, including the Minimum Telephone Service Standards, as modified and clarified from time to time, supersede any contradictory provisions in our tariff. We will fully comply with the rules of the state of Ohio and understand that noncompliance can result in various penalties, including the suspension of our certificate to operate within the state of Ohio.

I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true and correct.

Executed on _____ at _____
(Date) (Location)

*(Signature and Title)

(Date)

**** This affidavit is required for every tariff-affecting filing. It may be signed by counsel or an officer of the applicant, or an authorized agent of the applicant.***

VERIFICATION

I, William H. Keating, verify that I have utilized, verbatim, the Commission's Telecommunications Application Form and that all of the information submitted here, and all additional information submitted in connection with this case, is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

William H. Keating MTC 1/12/06

*(Signature and Title) (Date)

****Verification is required for every filing. It may be signed by counsel or an officer of the applicant, or an authorized agent of the applicant.***

Send your completed Application Form, including all required attachments as well as the required number of copies, to:

BEFORE
THE PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION OF OHIO

In the Matter of the Application of Verizon)
North Inc. f/k/a GTE North Incorporated for the)
Approval of a Negotiated Agreement with) Case No. ⁰⁶~~95~~ -- 43 -- TP -- NAG
Pac-West Telecomm, Inc. under Section 252)
of the Telecommunications Act of 1996.)

VERIZON NORTH INC. f/k/a GTE NORTH INCORPORATED AND Pac-
West Telecomm, Inc. APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF AN
AGREEMENT PURSUANT TO THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF
1996

Verizon North Inc., f/k/a GTE North Incorporated ("Verizon") hereby files the attached Adoption Letter ("Letter") between Verizon and Pac-West Telecomm, Inc. ("Pac-West") (Verizon and Pac-West referred to collectively as the "Parties" and individually as a "Party") for review and approval by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio ("Commission") pursuant to the provisions of Section 252 (e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 ("the Act"). This filing is being made pursuant to the Act and in accordance with part VI.A. of the Commission's Entry in Case No. 96-463-TP-UNC dated July 18, 1996.

The attached adoption letter signed by both Verizon and Pac-West sets forth the manner in which the terms of the AT&T Communications of Ohio Inc. and Verizon North Inc. f/k/a GTE North Incorporated (Verizon) arbitrated interconnection agreement ("Terms") will be applied in Pac-West's case.

As the attached letter explains, Verizon is not voluntarily entering the Terms with Impact and does not waive any rights and remedies it has concerning its position as to the illegality or unreasonableness of the Terms. Verizon contends that certain provisions of the Terms may be void or unenforceable as a result of the United States Eighth Circuit court of Appeals July and October, 1997 decisions, the Supreme Court of the United States' decision of January 25, 1999 and the remand of the pricing rules to the United States

Eighth Circuit Court of Appeals. Any modification to the underlying Terms shall automatically apply to Impact. Verizon is preserving its legal positions in every respect as to the Terms in the hands of Impact as well as in the hands of AT&T Communications of Ohio Inc.

As contemplated by Section 252 (e)(2)(A), the Letter does not discriminate against another telecommunications carrier, nor will implementation of the Letter be inconsistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity.

In accordance with Section 252 (e)(4) of the Act, the Letter will be deemed approved if the Commission does not act to approve or reject the Letter within 90 days from the date of this Application.

WHEREFORE, Verizon respectfully requests that the Commission approve the Letter as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

VERIZON NORTH INC. f/k/a
GTE NORTH INCORPORATED

By: _____

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December 22, 2005

John Sumpter
Vice President Regulatory Affairs
Pac-West Telecomm, Inc.
1776 W. March Lane
Suite 250
Stockton, CA 95207

Re: Requested Adoption Under Section 252(i) of the Communications Act

Dear Mr. Sumpter:

Verizon North Inc. ("Verizon"), a Wisconsin corporation, with principal place of business at 8001 West Jefferson Boulevard, Ft. Wayne, IN 46804, has received correspondence stating that Pac-West Telecomm, Inc. ("PW"), a California corporation, with principal place of business at 1776 W. March Lane, Suite 250, Stockton, CA 95207 wishes, pursuant to Section 252(i) of the Communications Act, to adopt the terms of the Interconnection Agreement between BullsEye Telecom, Inc. ("BullsEye") and Verizon that was approved by the Public Utilities Commission of Ohio (the "Commission") as an effective agreement in the State of Ohio, as such agreement exists on the date hereof after giving effect to operation of law (the "Terms"). I understand PW has a copy of the Terms. Please note the following with respect to PW's adoption of the Terms.

1. By PW's countersignature on this letter, PW hereby represents and agrees to the following seven points:

- A. PW adopts (and agrees to be bound by) the Terms and, in applying the Terms, agrees that PW shall be substituted in place of BullsEye Telecom, Inc. and BullsEye in the Terms wherever appropriate.
- B. For the avoidance of any doubt, adoption of the Terms does not include adoption of any provision imposing an unbundling obligation on Verizon (i) that no longer applies to Verizon under the Report and Order and Order on Remand (FCC 03-36) released by the Federal Communications Commission ("FCC") on August 21, 2003 in CC Docket Nos. 01-338, 96-98, 98-147 ("Triennial Review Order"), or the Order on Remand in WC Docket No. 04-313 and CC Docket No. 01-338, released by the FCC on February 4, 2005 (the "TRO Remand Order"), or (ii) that is otherwise not required by 47 U.S.C. Section 251(c)(3) or by 47 C.F.R. Part 51.
- C. Notice to PW and Verizon as may be required or permitted under the Terms shall be provided as follows:

To Pac-West Telecomm, Inc.:

Attention: Ethan Sprague
Director-Regulatory Affairs
1776 W. March Lane
Stockton, CA 95207
Telephone Number: (209) 926-3416
Facsimile Number: (209) 926-4585
Internet Address: esprague@pac-west.com

Attention: Mart McCann
Director - Interconnection
1776 W. March Lane
Stockton, CA 95207
Telephone Number: (209) 926-4224
Facsimile Number: (209) 926-4585
Internet Address: mmccann@pac-west.com

Attention: Harry N. Malone III
Swidler Berlin LLP
3000 K Street, NW
Washington, DC 20007-5116
Telephone Number: (202) 424-7705
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To Verizon:

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Internet Address: wmnotices@verizon.com

with a copy to:

Vice President and Associate General Counsel
Verizon Wholesale Markets
1515 N. Court House Road
Suite 500
Arlington, VA 22201
Facsimile: (703) 351-3664

- D. PW represents and warrants that it is a certified provider of local telecommunications service in the State of Ohio, and that its adoption of the Terms will cover services in the State of Ohio only.
- E. In the event an interconnection agreement between Verizon and PW is currently in effect in the State of Ohio (the "Original ICA"), this adoption shall be an amendment and restatement of the operating terms and conditions of the Original ICA, and shall replace in their entirety the terms of the Original ICA. This adoption is not intended to be, nor shall it be construed to create, a novation or accord and satisfaction with respect to the Original ICA. Any outstanding payment obligations of the parties that were incurred but not fully performed under the Original ICA shall constitute payment obligations of the parties under this adoption.
- F. Verizon's standard pricing schedule for interconnection agreements in the State of Ohio (as such schedule may be amended from time to time) (attached as Appendix A hereto) shall apply to PW's adoption of the Terms. PW should note that the aforementioned pricing schedule may contain rates for certain services the terms for which are not included in the Terms or that are otherwise not part of this adoption, and may include phrases or wording not identical to those utilized in the Terms. In an effort to expedite the adoption process, Verizon has not deleted such rates from the pricing schedule or attempted to customize the wording in the pricing schedule to match the Terms. However, the inclusion of such rates in no way obligates Verizon to provide the subject services and in no way waives Verizon's rights, and the use of different wording or

phrasing in the pricing schedule does not alter the obligations and rights set forth in the Terms.

- G. PW's adoption of the Terms shall become effective on December 16, 2005. Verizon shall file this adoption letter with the Commission promptly upon receipt of an original of this letter countersigned by PW as to the points set out in Paragraph One hereof. The term and termination provisions of the Terms shall govern PW's adoption of the Terms.
- 2. As the Terms are being adopted by PW pursuant to Section 252(i) of the Act, Verizon does not provide the Terms to you as either a voluntary or negotiated agreement. The filing and performance by Verizon of the Terms does not in any way constitute a waiver by Verizon of any position as to the Terms or a portion thereof, nor does it constitute a waiver by Verizon of all rights and remedies it may have to seek review of the Terms, or to seek review in any way of any provisions included in the Terms as a result of PW's adoption of the Terms.
 - 3. Nothing herein shall be construed as or is intended to be a concession or admission by Verizon that any provision in the Terms complies with the rights and duties imposed by the Act, the decisions of the FCC and the Commission, the decisions of the courts, or other law, and Verizon expressly reserves its full right to assert and pursue claims arising from or related to the Terms.
 - 4. Verizon reserves the right to deny PW's application of the Terms, in whole or in part, at any time:
 - A. when the costs of providing the Terms to PW are greater than the costs of providing them to BullsEye;
 - B. if the provision of the Terms to PW is not technically feasible; and/or
 - C. to the extent that Verizon otherwise is not required to make the Terms available to PW under applicable law.
 - 5. For the avoidance of any doubt, please note that adoption of the Terms will not result in reciprocal compensation payments for Internet traffic. Verizon has always taken the position that reciprocal compensation was not due to be paid for Internet traffic under section 251(b)(5) of the Act. Verizon's position that reciprocal compensation is not to be paid for Internet traffic was confirmed by the FCC in the Order on Remand and Report and Order adopted on April 18, 2001 ("*FCC Internet Order*"), which held that Internet traffic constitutes "information access" outside the scope

of the reciprocal compensation obligations set forth in section 251(b)(5) of the Act.¹ Accordingly, any compensation to be paid for Internet traffic will be handled pursuant to the terms of the *FCC Internet Order*, not pursuant to adoption of the Terms.² Moreover, in light of the *FCC Internet Order*, even if the Terms include provisions invoking an intercarrier compensation mechanism for Internet traffic, any reasonable amount of time permitted for adopting such provisions has expired under the FCC's rules implementing section 252(i) of the Act.³ In fact, the *FCC Internet Order* made clear that carriers may not adopt provisions of an existing interconnection agreement to the extent that such provisions provide compensation for Internet traffic.⁴

6. Should PW attempt to apply the Terms in a manner that conflicts with Paragraph Two through Paragraph Five above, Verizon reserves its rights to seek appropriate legal and/or equitable relief.
7. In the event that a voluntary or involuntary petition has been or is in the future filed against PW under bankruptcy or insolvency laws, or any law relating to the relief of debtors, readjustment of indebtedness, debtor reorganization or composition or extension of debt (any such proceeding, an "Insolvency Proceeding"), then: (A) all rights of Verizon under such laws, including, without limitation, all rights of Verizon under 11 U.S.C. § 366, shall be preserved, and PW's adoption of the Terms shall in no way impair such rights of Verizon; and (B) all rights of PW resulting from PW's adoption of the Terms shall be subject to and modified by any Stipulations and Orders entered in the Insolvency Proceeding, including, without limitation, any Stipulation or Order providing adequate assurance of payment to Verizon pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 366.

¹ Order on Remand and Report and Order, In the Matters of: Implementation of the Local Competition Provisions in the Telecommunications Act of 1996 and Intercarrier Compensation for ISP-Bound Traffic, CC Docket No. 99-68 (rel. April 27, 2001) ("FCC Remand Order") ¶44, remanded, *WorldCom, Inc. v. FCC*, No. 01-1218 (D.C. Cir. May 3, 2002). Although the D.C. Circuit remanded the *FCC Remand Order* to permit the FCC to clarify its reasoning, it left the order in place as governing federal law. See *WorldCom, Inc. v. FCC*, No. 01-1218, slip op. at 5 (D.C. Cir. May 3, 2002).

² For your convenience, an industry letter distributed by Verizon explaining its plans to implement the *FCC Internet Order* can be viewed at Verizon's Customer Support Website at URL www.verizon.com/wise (select Verizon East Customer Support, Business Resources, Customer Documentation, Resources, Industry Letters, CLEC, May 21, 2001 Order on Remand).

³ See, e.g., 47 C.F.R. Section 51.809(c).

⁴ *FCC Internet Order* ¶ 82.

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Please arrange for a duly authorized representative of PW to sign this letter in the space provided below and return it to Verizon.

Sincerely,

VERIZON NORTH INC.



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Vice President
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PAC-WEST TELECOMM, INC.



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Chief Financial Officer

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APPENDIX A¹²
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I. Rates and Charges for Transport and Termination of Traffic³

A. Reciprocal Compensation Traffic Termination

Reciprocal Compensation Traffic End Office Rate: **\$0.0040000♦ per minute of use.**

Reciprocal Compensation Traffic Tandem Rate: **\$0.0056723♦ per minute of use.**

B. The Tandem Transit Service Charge is \$0.0016013♦ per minute of use.

Transit Service Billing Fee – Five percent (5%) of the Tandem Transit Traffic Service Charges assessed during the billing period for traffic exchanged with the relevant third party carrier.

Transit Service Trunking Charge (for each relevant third party carrier) – For each DS1 equivalent volume⁴ (or portion thereof) of Tandem Transit Traffic exchanged with the relevant third party carrier during a monthly billing period: an amount equal to the total monthly rate for 24 channels (DS1 equivalent) for Switched Access, Access Tandem Dedicated Trunk Port DS1, as set forth in Verizon Tariff FCC No. 14, as amended from time to time.

C. Entrance Facility and Transport for Interconnection Charges: See Intrastate Special Access Tariff

¹ This Appendix may contain rates for (and/or reference) services, facilities, arrangements and the like that Verizon does not have an obligation to provide under the Agreement (e.g., services, facilities, arrangements and the like for which an unbundling requirement does not exist under 47 U.S.C. Section 251(c)(3)). Notwithstanding any such rates (and/or references) and, for the avoidance of any doubt, nothing in this Appendix shall be deemed to require Verizon to provide a service, facility, arrangement or the like that the Agreement does not require Verizon to provide, or to provide a service, facility, arrangement or the like upon rates, terms or conditions other than those that may be required by the Agreement.

All rates and charges set forth in this Appendix shall apply until such time as they are replaced by new rates and/or charges as the Commission or the FCC may approve or allow to go into effect from time to time, subject however, to any stay or other order issued by any court of competent jurisdiction. In addition to any rates and charges set forth herein, Verizon, effective as of March 11, 2005, may, but shall not be required to, charge (and PW shall pay) any rates and charges that apply to a CLEC's embedded base of certain UNEs pursuant to the FCC's Order on Remand, *Unbundled Access to Network Elements; Review of the Section 251 Unbundling Obligations of Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers*, WC Docket No. 04-313, CC Docket No. 01-338 (FCC rel. Feb. 4, 2005) (the "TRRO"), the foregoing being without limitation of other rates and charges that may apply under subsequent FCC orders or otherwise. In addition, as set forth in Industry Notices, surcharges may apply to certain rates contained herein in order to apply a rate equivalent to the resale discount rate for certain facilities and arrangements that are no longer available as unbundled network elements or combinations thereof.

² Certain of the rates and charges set forth within, as indicated by a "diamond" (♦), are arbitrated rates taken from the previously arbitrated Interconnection, Resale and Unbundling Agreement between SBC and AT&T Communications, which was approved by the Commission in an Order dated December 24, 1996, in Docket No. 96-832-TP-ARB. Verizon has agreed to use and to incorporate herein such arbitrated rates subject to the following: The Parties expressly agree (1) that such arbitrated rates shall not be deemed to have been voluntarily negotiated by the Parties, and (2) that, for purposes of calculating Reciprocal Compensation Traffic, the arbitrated rates shall not apply to Internet Traffic, as set forth more fully in the Interconnection Attachment of this Agreement. The foregoing shall not, in any way, limit any other term, condition, limitation or reservation of right in the Agreement that applies to rates, including, but not limited to the Reservation of Rights language of the General Terms and Conditions. The Parties further agree that the Commission's Order in Docket No. 96-832-TP-ARB, to the extent such Order established the arbitrated rates, shall be deemed an "arbitration decision associated with this Agreement" under the General Terms and Conditions.

³ All rates and charges specified herein are pertaining to the Interconnection Attachment.

⁴ A CCS busy hour equivalent of 200,000 combined minutes of use.

II. Services Available for Resale

The avoided cost discount for all Resale services when Verizon provides Operator Services/Directory Assistance (OS/DA) is 12.16%. The avoided cost discount for all Resale services when Verizon does not provide OS/DA is 16.41%.

Non-Recurring Charges (NRCs) for Resale Services

Pre-ordering

CLEC Account Establishment Per CLEC	\$273.09
Customer Record Search Per Account	\$ 11.69

Ordering and Provisioning

Engineered Initial Service Order (ISO) - New Service	\$311.98
Engineered Initial Service Order - As Specified	\$123.84
Engineered Subsequent Service Order	\$ 59.61
Non-Engineered Initial Service Order - New Service	\$ 42.50
Non-Engineered Initial Service Order - Changeover	\$ 21.62
Non-Engineered Initial Service Order - As Specified	\$ 82.13
Non-Engineered Subsequent Service Order	\$ 19.55
Central Office Connect	\$ 12.21
Outside Facility Connect	\$ 68.30
Manual Ordering Charge	\$ 12.17

Product Specific:

NRCs, other than those for Pre-ordering, Ordering and Provisioning, and Custom Handling as listed in this Appendix, will be charged from the appropriate retail tariff. No discount applies to such NRCs.

Custom Handling

Service Order Expedite:

Engineered	\$ 35.48
Non-Engineered	\$ 12.59

Coordinated Conversions:

ISO	\$ 17.76
Central Office Connection	\$ 10.71
Outside Facility Connection	\$ 9.59

Hot Coordinated Conversion First Hour:

ISO	\$ 30.55
Central Office Connection	\$ 42.83
Outside Facility Connection	\$ 38.34

Hot Coordinated Conversion per Additional Quarter Hour:

ISO	\$ 4.88
Central Office Connection	\$ 9.43
Outside Facility Connection	\$ 8.37

Application of NRCs

Pre-ordering:

CLEC Account Establishment is a one-time charge applied the first time that PW orders any service from this Agreement.

Customer Record Search applies when PW requests a summary of the services currently subscribed to by the end-user.

Ordering and Provisioning:

Engineered Initial Service Order - New Service applies per Local Service Request (LSR) when engineering work activity is required to complete the order, e.g. digital loops.

Non-Engineered Initial Service Order - New Service applies per LSR when no engineering work activity is required to complete the order, e.g. analog loops.

Initial Service Order - As Specified (Engineered or Non-Engineered) applies only to Complex Services for services migrating from Verizon to PW. Complex Services are services that require a data gathering form or has special instructions.

Non-Engineered Initial Service Order - Changeover applies only to Basic Services for services migrating from Verizon to PW. End-user service may remain the same or change.

Central Office Connect applies in addition to the ISO when physical installation is required at the central office.

Outside Facility Connect applies in addition to the ISO when incremental fieldwork is required.

Manual Ordering Charge applies to orders that require Verizon to manually enter PW's order into Verizon's Secure Integrated Gateway System (SIGS), e.g. faxed orders and orders sent via physical or electronic mail.

Custom Handling (These NRCs are in addition to any Preordering or Ordering and Provisioning NRCs):

Service Order Expedite (Engineered or Non-Engineered) applies if PW requests service prior to the standard due date intervals.

Coordinated Conversion applies if PW requests notification and coordination of service cut over prior to the service becoming effective.

Hot Coordinated Conversion First Hour applies if PW requests real-time coordination of a service cut-over that takes one hour or less.

Hot Coordinated Conversion Per Additional Quarter Hour applies, in addition to the Hot Coordinated Conversion First Hour, for every 15-minute segment of real-time coordination of a service cut-over that takes more than one hour.

III. Prices for Unbundled Network Elements⁵

Monthly Recurring Charges

Local Loop

2 Wire Analog Loop (inclusive of NID)	\$ 15.73 ♦
4 Wire Analog Loop (inclusive of NID)	\$ 48.00
2 Wire Digital Loop (inclusive of NID)	\$ 15.73 ♦
4 Wire Digital Loop (inclusive of NID)	\$ 48.00
DS-1 Loop	\$ 160.31
DS-3 Loop	\$ 797.86

Supplemental Features:

ISDN-BRI Line Loop Extender	\$ 4.81
DS1 Clear Channel Capability	\$ 24.00

Sub-Loop

2-Wire Feeder	\$ 11.68
2-Wire Distribution	\$ 27.26
4-Wire Feeder	\$ 27.22
4-Wire Distribution	\$ 49.44
2-Wire Drop	\$ 4.18
4-Wire Drop	\$ 4.45
Inside Wire	BFR

Network Interface Device (leased separately)

Basic NID:	\$ 1.01
Complex (12 x) NID	\$ 1.89

⁵ For the avoidance of any doubt, in addition to any rates and charges set forth herein, Verizon, effective as of March 11, 2005, may, but shall not be required to, charge (and PW shall pay) any rates and charges that apply to a CLEC's embedded base of certain UNEs pursuant to the TRRO, the foregoing being without limitation of other rates and charges that may apply under subsequent FCC orders or otherwise; in addition, as set forth in Industry Notices, surcharges may apply to certain rates contained herein in order to apply a rate equivalent to the resale discount rate for certain facilities and arrangements that are no longer available as unbundled network elements or combinations thereof.

Switching

Port

Basic Analog Line Side Port	\$ 2.30 ♦
Coin Line Side Port	\$ 6.30
ISDN BRI Digital Line Side Port	\$ 19.65
DS-1 Digital Trunk Side Port	\$ 63.54
ISDN PRI Digital Trunk Side Port	\$ 227.19

Usage Charges (must purchase Port)

Local Central Office Switching (Overall Average MOU)	\$ 0.0040000
Common Shared Transport	
Transport Facility (Average MOU/ALM)	\$ 0.0000030
Transport Termination (Average MOU/Term)	\$ 0.0000710
Tandem Switching (Average MOU)	\$ 0.0015000

Terminating to Originating Ratio	1.00
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Dedicated Transport Facilities

CLEC Dedicated Transport

CDT 2 Wire	\$ 24.52 ♦
CDT 4 Wire	\$ 36.01 ♦
CDT DS1	\$ 115.89 ♦
CDT DS3 Optical Interface	\$ 1,125.00
CDT DS3 Electrical Interface	\$ 905.69 ♦

Interoffice Dedicated Transport

IDT DS0 Transport Facility AVG	\$ 0.15
IDT DS0 Transport Termination	\$ 11.56
IDT DS1 Transport Facility AVG	\$ 0.99 ♦
IDT DS1 Transport Termination	\$ 29.52 ♦
IDT DS3 Transport Facility AVG	\$ 24.92
IDT DS3 Transport Termination	\$ 167.78

Multiplexing

DS1 to Voice Multiplexing	\$ 189.99 ♦
DS3 to DS1 Multiplexing	\$ 287.53 ♦

DS1 Clear Channel Capability	\$ 24.00
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Unbundled Dark Fiber

Unbundled Dark Fiber Loops/Sub-Loops

Dark Fiber Loop	\$ 67.13
Dark Fiber Sub-Loop – Feeder	\$ 53.17
Dark Fiber Sub-Loop – Distribution	\$ 13.96

Unbundled Dark Fiber Dedicated Transport		
Dark Fiber IDT –Facility	\$	24.80
Dark Fiber IDT –Termination	\$	6.34
Intermediate Office Cross Connect		TBD

UNE-P Pricing⁶

MRCs. The MRC for a UNE-P will generally be equal to the sum of the MRCs for the combined UNEs (e.g. the total of the UNE loop charge plus the UNE port charges in the Agreement (see Note A) plus: UNE local switching (per minute originating usage plus T/O factor to determine terminating minutes) based on UNE local switching rates in the Agreement plus UNE shared transport and tandem switching (based on factors for percent interoffice and tandem switch usage, plus assumed transport mileage of 10 miles and 2 terms) based on UNE shared transport rates in the Agreement plus UNE Vertical Services charges (optional per line charges, if allowed by the Agreement).

(Note A): UNE platforms are available in four loop/port configurations as shown below. If the price for any component of these platforms is not set forth herein, Verizon will use the ICB process to determine the appropriate price and TBD pricing shall apply.

UNE Basic Analog Voice Grade Platform consists of the following components:

UNE 2-wire Analog loop; and
UNE Basic Analog Line Side port

UNE ISDN BRI Platform consists of the following components:

UNE 2-wire Digital loop; and
UNE ISDN BRI Digital Line Side port

UNE ISDN PRI Platform consists of the following components:

UNE DS1 loop; and
UNE ISDN PRI Digital Trunk Side port

UNE DS1 Platform consists of the following components:

UNE DS1 loop; and
UNE DS1 Digital Trunk Side port

NRCs. Optional NRCs will apply as ordered by the CLEC including such charges as Expedites, Coordinated Conversions, loop Conditioning, etc.

EEL Pricing⁶

MRCs. The MRCs for an EEL will generally be equal to the applicable MRCs for UNEs and Multiplexing that comprise an EEL arrangement (e.g. UNE Loop, IDT, CDT, Multiplexing, & Clear Channel Capability).

⁶ For the avoidance of any doubt, in addition to any rates and charges set forth herein, Verizon, effective as of March 11, 2005, may, but shall not be required to, charge (and PW shall pay) any rates and charges that apply to a CLEC's embedded base of certain UNEs pursuant to the TRRO, the foregoing being without limitation of other rates and charges that may apply under subsequent FCC orders or otherwise; in addition, as set forth in Industry Notices, surcharges may apply to certain rates contained herein in order to apply a rate equivalent to the resale discount rate for certain facilities and arrangements that are no longer available as unbundled network elements or combinations thereof.

Line Splitting⁷

Except as noted in the following paragraph, the provider of voice services in a Line Splitting arrangement ("VLEC") will be billed for all charges associated with the Network Elements and other Verizon services, facilities and arrangements, used in conjunction with the Line Splitting arrangement ("Line Splitting Arrangement"), regardless of which CLEC in the Line Splitting Arrangement orders the Network Elements or other Verizon services, facilities or arrangements. These charges include, but are not limited to, all applicable non-recurring charges and monthly recurring charges related to such Line Splitting Arrangement, including but not limited to UNE-P (2-wire digital UNE loop or 2-wire ADSL capable UNE loop, UNE switch port, UNE local switching usage, UNE local transport and usage rates), testing, pre-qualification, OSS, line conditioning, CLEC account establishment and misdirected trouble charges.

The CLEC with the applicable collocation arrangement will be billed for splitter establishment and collocation related charges.

⁷ Rates for the individual line splitting components are contained in existing terms for Unbundled Network Elements and Collocation.

NON-RECURRING CHARGES – LOOP AND PORT

Service Ordering (Loop or Port)		
Initial Service Order, per order	\$	25.19
Transfer of Service Charge, per order	\$	6.83
Subsequent Service Order, per order		TBD
Installation		
Unbundled Loop, per loop	\$	25.02
Unbundled Port, per port		TBD
Loop Facility Charge, per order (See Note 1)	\$	68.30
Customer Service Record Search	\$	4.21

CUSTOM HANDLING

Coordinated Conversions:

ISO	\$	17.76
Central Office Connection	\$	9.43
Outside Facility Connection	\$	8.09

Hot Coordinated Conversions First Hour:

ISO	\$	23.91
Central Office Connection	\$	37.72
Outside Facility Connection	\$	32.36

Hot Coordinated Conversions per Additional Quarter Hour:

ISO	\$	4.88
Central Office Connection	\$	9.43
Outside Facility Connection	\$	8.37

Note 1: The Loop Facility Charge will apply when fieldwork is required for establishment of a new unbundled loop service.

NON-RECURRING CHARGES

LOCAL WHOLESALE SERVICES	Ordering 100% Manual	Ordering Semi- Mech	Provisioning Initial Unit	Provisioning Add'l Unit
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UNBUNDLED NID

Exchange - Basic	\$ 27.06	\$ 18.83	\$ 33.99	N/A
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UNBUNDLED SUB-LOOP

Exchange - FDI Feeder Interconnection - Initial	\$ 36.32	\$ 26.88	\$ 46.20	\$ 24.97
Exchange - FDI Feeder Interconnection - Subsequent	\$ 15.01	\$ 11.83	\$ 16.99	\$ 7.22
Exchange - FDI Distribution Interconnection - Initial	\$ 36.32	\$ 26.88	\$ 61.90	\$ 30.36
Exchange - FDI Distribution Interconnection - Subsequent	\$ 15.01	\$ 11.83	\$ 16.99	\$ 7.22
Exchange - Serving Terminal Interconnection - Initial	\$ 36.32	\$ 26.88	\$ 28.99	\$ 15.51
Exchange - Serving Terminal Interconnection - Subsequent	\$ 15.01	\$ 11.83	\$ 13.23	\$ 6.41

UNBUNDLED DARK FIBER

Advanced - Service Inquiry Charge	\$405.87	\$405.65	N/A	N/A
Advanced - Interoffice Dedicated Transport - Initial	\$ 64.80	\$ 64.57	\$267.28	\$224.68
Advanced - Unbundled Loop - Initial	\$ 64.80	\$ 64.57	\$261.86	\$220.43
Advanced - Sub-Loop Feeder - Initial	\$ 64.80	\$ 64.57	\$261.86	\$220.43
Advanced - Sub-Loop Distribution - Initial	\$ 64.80	\$ 64.57	\$264.84	\$216.19
Dark Fiber Record Review (with reservation)	TBD			
Intermediate Office Cross Connect	TBD			
Dark Fiber Optional Engineering Services	TBD			

ENHANCED EXTENDED LINK (WITH MANUAL AND SEMI-MECHANIZED OPTIONS) - Loop portion (in addition, IDT (Interoffice Dedicated Transport) and CDT (CLEC Dedicated Transport) charges apply if applicable to the EEL arrangement)

Advanced - Basic (2-wire and 4-wire) - Initial	\$ 88.39	\$ 56.13	\$ 25.02	N/A
Advanced - Basic (2-wire and 4-wire) - Subsequent	\$ 38.02	\$ 21.89	\$ 25.02	N/A
DS1/DS3 - Initial	\$ 97.94	\$ 65.68	\$ 25.02	N/A
DS1/DS3 - Subsequent	\$ 38.02	\$ 21.89	\$ 25.02	N/A
DS3 to DS1 Multiplexer	N/A	N/A	\$450.00	N/A
DS1 to DS0 Multiplexer	N/A	N/A	\$800.00	N/A

Change Over Charge - (Conversion from Special Access to EELs or Transport)

Advanced - Basic (2-wire and 4-wire) Changeover (As Is)	\$161.87	\$ 99.77	\$ 41.64	N/A
Advanced - Basic (2-wire and 4-wire) Changeover (As Is)- Additional MOG (Mass Order Generator) Only	\$ 7.52	\$ 4.56	\$ 41.64	N/A
Advanced - Complex (DS1 and above) Changeover (As Is)	\$179.37	\$117.27	\$ 41.64	N/A
Advanced - Complex (DS1 and above) Changeover (As Is)- Additional MOG (Mass Order Generator) Only	\$ 7.52	\$ 4.56	\$ 41.64	N/A

LOOP CONDITIONING⁸**(No charge for loops 12,000 feet or less)**

Loop Conditioning – Bridged Tap	N/A	N/A	\$318.71	\$ 34.88
Loop Conditioning - Load Coils	N/A	N/A	\$249.91	N/A
Loop Conditioning - Load Coils / Bridged Tap	N/A	N/A	\$568.62	\$ 34.88

UNE PLATFORM

Exchange - Basic - Initial	\$ 31.57	\$ 22.13	\$ 28.23	\$ 26.58
Exchange - Basic - Subsequent	\$ 16.44	\$ 13.26	\$ 1.08	\$ 1.08
Exchange - Basic - Changeover	\$ 19.93	\$ 15.54	\$ 0.90	\$ 0.90
Exchange - Complex Non-Digital - Initial	\$ 41.35	\$ 27.53	\$ 162.41	\$ 31.70
Exchange - Complex Non-Digital - Subsequent (Port Feature)	\$ 16.44	\$ 13.26	\$ 5.89	\$ 5.89
Exchange - Complex Non-Digital - Subsequent (Switch Feature Group)	\$ 20.82	\$ 13.26	\$ 22.73	\$ 2.73
Exchange - Complex Non-Digital - Changeover (As Is)	\$ 22.35	\$ 17.96	\$ 3.61	\$ 3.61
Exchange - Complex Non-Digital - Changeover (As Specified)	\$ 30.08	\$ 21.31	\$ 20.97	\$ 3.61
Exchange - Complex Digital - Initial	\$ 41.35	\$ 27.53	\$205.75	\$ 28.18
Exchange - Complex Digital - Subsequent (Port Feature)	\$ 16.44	\$ 13.26	\$ 5.15	\$ 5.15
Exchange - Complex Digital - Subsequent (Switch Feature Group)	\$ 20.82	\$ 13.26	\$ 22.73	\$ 22.73
Exchange - Complex Digital - Changeover (As Is)	\$ 22.35	\$ 17.96	\$ 4.18	\$ 4.18
Exchange - Complex Digital - Changeover (As Specified)	\$ 30.08	\$ 21.31	\$ 80.98	\$ 4.18
Advanced - Complex - Initial	\$ 48.35	\$ 34.53	\$681.24	\$303.66
Advanced - Complex - Subsequent	\$ 20.82	\$ 13.26	\$ 65.81	\$ 48.47
Advanced - Complex - Changeover (As Is)	\$ 24.06	\$ 19.67	\$ 51.51	\$ 34.17
Advanced - Complex - Changeover (As Specified)	\$ 37.08	\$ 28.31	\$ 82.31	\$ 64.97

INTEROFFICE DEDICATED TRANSPORT (IDT) (Also applies to IDT portion of an EEL arrangement)

Advanced - Basic (2-wire and 4-wire) – Initial	\$ 95.49	\$ 63.01	\$428.58	N/A
Advanced - Basic (2-wire and 4-wire) – Subsequent	\$ 45.12	\$ 28.77	\$ 58.20	N/A
Advanced - Complex (DS1 and above) – Initial	\$105.04	\$ 72.56	\$584.49	N/A
Advanced - Complex (DS1 and above) – Subsequent	\$ 45.12	\$ 28.77	\$ 86.80	N/A

GLEC DEDICATED TRANSPORT (CDT) (Also applies to CDT portion of an EEL arrangement)

Entrance Facility/Dedicated Transport DS0 - Initial	\$ 95.49	\$ 63.01	\$390.08	N/A
Entrance Facility/Dedicated Transport DS0 - Subsequent	\$ 45.12	\$ 28.77	\$ 58.20	N/A
Entrance Facility/Dedicated Transport DS1/DS3 - Initial	\$105.04	\$ 72.56	\$515.03	N/A
Entrance Facility/Dedicated Transport DS1/DS3 - Subsequent	\$ 45.12	\$ 28.77	\$ 86.80	N/A

⁸ These charges are interim and subject to retroactive true-up back to the Effective Date of this Agreement.

SIGNALING SYSTEM 7 (SS7)

Facilities and Trunks – Initial	\$237.67	\$205.19	\$568.54	N/A
Facilities and Trunks – Subsequent (with Engineering Review)	\$ 71.58	\$ 55.23	\$213.12	N/A
Facilities and Trunks – Subsequent (w/o Engineering Review)	\$ 71.58	\$ 55.23	\$ 67.28	N/A
Trunks Only – Initial	\$126.13	\$ 93.65	\$505.41	N/A
Trunks Only – Subsequent (with Engineering Review)	\$ 49.46	\$ 33.11	\$202.03	N/A
Trunks Only – Subsequent (w/o Engineering Review)	\$ 49.46	\$ 33.11	\$ 67.28	N/A
STP Ports (SS7 Links)	\$237.67	\$205.19	\$438.81	N/A

CUSTOMIZED ROUTING

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EXPEDITES

Exchange Products	\$ 3.36	\$ 3.36	N/A	N/A
Advanced Products	\$ 25.80	\$ 25.80	N/A	N/A

OTHER

Customer Record Search (per account)	\$ 4.21	N/A	N/A	N/A
CLEC Account Establishment (per CLEC)	\$166.32	\$166.32	N/A	N/A
Design Change Charge - EELs and Transport	\$ 27.00	\$ 27.00	N/A	N/A

LINE SHARING - CLEC OWNED SPLITTER

CLEC Splitter Connection - Initial	\$ 32.19	\$ 22.52	\$ 53.04	\$ 47.29
CLEC Splitter Connection - Subsequent	\$ 13.24	\$ 9.83	\$ 14.49	\$ 13.53

Application of NRCs

Preordering:

CLEC Account Establishment is a one-time charge applied the first time that PW orders any service from this Agreement.

Customer Record Search applies when PW requests a summary of the services currently subscribed to by the end-user.

Ordering and Provisioning:

Initial Service Order (ISO) applies to each Local Service Request (LSR) and Access Service Request (ASR) for new service. Charge is Manual (e.g. for a faxed order) or Semi-Mechanized (e.g. for an electronically transmitted order) based upon the method of submission used by the CLEC.

Subsequent Service Order applies to each LSR/ASR for modifications to an existing service. Charge is Manual or Semi-Mechanized based upon the method of submission used by the CLEC.

Advanced ISO applies per LSR/ASR when engineering work activity is required to complete the order.

Exchange ISO applies per LSR/ASR when no engineering work activity is required to complete the order.

Provisioning – Initial Unit applies per ISO for the first unit installed. The Additional Unit applies for each additional unit installed on the same ISO.

Basic Provisioning applies to services that can be provisioned using standard network components maintained in inventory without specialized instructions for switch translations, routing, and service arrangements.

Complex Provisioning applies to services that require special instruction for the provisioning of the service to meet the customer's needs.

Examples of services and their Ordering/Provisioning category that applies:

Exchange-Basic: 2-Wire Analog, 4-Wire Analog, Standard Sub-Loop Distribution, Standard Sub-Loop Feeder, Drop and NID.

Exchange-Complex: Non-loaded Sub-Loop Distribution, Non-load Sub-Loop Feeder, Loop Conditioning, Customized Routing, ISDN BRI Digital Line Side Port and Line Sharing.

Advanced-Basic: 2-Wire Digital Loop, 4-Wire Digital Loop

Advanced-Complex: DS1 Loop, DS3 Loop, Dark Fiber, EELs, and ISDN PRI Digital Trunk Side Port

Conditioning applies in addition to the ISO, for each Loop or Sub-Loop UNE for the installation and grooming of Conditioning requests.

DS1 Clear Channel Capability applies in addition to the ISO, per DS1 for the installation and grooming of DS1 Clear Channel Capability requests.

Changeover Charge applies to UNE-P and EEL orders when an existing retail, resale, or special access service is already in place.

Service Inquiry – Dark Fiber applies per service inquiry when a CLEC requests Verizon to determine the availability of dark fiber on a specific route.

EELs: The NRCs that generally apply to an EEL arrangement are applicable ordering & provisioning charges for EEL Loops, IDT, CDT, Multiplexing and Clear Channel Capability.

Custom Handling (These NRCs are in addition to any Preordering or Ordering and Provisioning NRCs):

Service Order Expedite applies if PW requests service prior to the standard due date intervals and the expedite request can be met by Verizon.

Coordinated Conversion applies if PW requests notification and coordination of service cut-over prior to the service becoming effective.

Hot Coordinated Conversion First Hour applies if PW requests real-time coordination of a service cut-over that takes one hour or less.

Hot Coordinated Conversion Per Additional Quarter Hour applies, in addition to the Hot Coordinated Conversion First Hour, for every 15-minute segment of real-time coordination of a service cut-over that takes more than one hour.

Design Change Charge applies to EELs & Transport orders for design changes requested by the CLEC.

IV. Rates and Charges for 911

See State Tariff.

V. Collocation Rates

See OH Local Network Access Services Tariff, PUCO #8.

AMENDMENT NO. 1

to the

INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT

between

VERIZON NORTH INC.

and

PAC-WEST TELECOMM, INC.

FOR Ohio

This Amendment No. 1 (this "Amendment") is effective January 5, 2006 ("Amendment Effective Date"), by and between Verizon North Inc. ("Verizon"), and Pac-West Telecomm, Inc. ("PW"). (Verizon and PW may hereinafter be referred to, each individually, as a "Party," and, collectively, as the "Parties").

WITNESSETH:

WHEREAS, Verizon and PW are Parties to an Interconnection Agreement under Sections 251 and 252 of the Communications Act of 1934 (the "Act") for Ohio, which was effective December 16, 2005 (the "Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, on April 18, 2001, in the Order on Remand and Report and Order, *In the Matter of Implementation of the Local Competition Provisions in the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Intercarrier Compensation for ISP-Bound Traffic*, FCC 01-131, CC Docket Nos. 96-98 and 99-68, 16 FCC Rcd 9151 ("Order"), the Federal Communications Commission affirmed its prior determination that Internet traffic is not subject to reciprocal compensation under Section 251(b)(5) of the Act, but exercised its authority under Section 201 of the Act to establish a transitional plan for intercarrier compensation for Internet traffic; and

WHEREAS, in accordance with the Order, Verizon has elected to offer an optional reciprocal compensation rate plan for traffic subject to Section 251(b)(5) of the Act, under which such traffic exchanged between Verizon and a local exchange carrier or CMRS provider in a given state will be subject to compensation at the same rate applicable to intercarrier compensation for Internet traffic in that state under the terms of the Order; and

WHEREAS, PW has elected to amend the Agreement to accept the optional reciprocal compensation rate plan for traffic subject to Section 251(b)(5) of the Act being offered by Verizon;

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the promises and mutual agreements set forth herein, the Parties agree to amend the Agreement as follows:

1. Amendment to Agreement. Effective as of the Amendment Effective Date, the Agreement is amended as follows:

1.1 Notwithstanding any other provision of the Agreement, the following provisions shall apply to and be a part of the Agreement:

1.1.1 Reciprocal Compensation Rates:

- 1.1.1.1 Appendix A of the Agreement is amended by deleting from the Section I, "Rates and Charges for Transport and Termination of Traffic" Paragraph A, "Reciprocal Compensation Traffic Termination," and replacing Paragraph A with the following:

"A. Local Traffic Transport and Termination
Rate

Amendment Effective Date and thereafter
– \$0.0007 per minute of use."

- 1.1.1.2 The rates provided for in Section 1.1.1.1 above shall apply to the Parties in an equal and symmetrical manner.

- 1.1.1.3 The reciprocal compensation rates (including, but not limited to, per minute of use rates) billed by PW to Verizon shall not exceed the reciprocal compensation rates (including, but not limited to, per minute of use rates) billed by Verizon to PW.

- 1.1.1.4 The rates provided for in Section 1.1.1.1 above shall apply until such time as they are replaced prospectively by new rates as may be approved or allowed into effect from time to time by the Commission pursuant to FCC orders and FCC regulations, or by the FCC, subject to a stay or other order issued by any court of competent jurisdiction.

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- 1.1.2 Reciprocal compensation shall not apply to traffic that is not subject to reciprocal compensation under Section 251(b)(5) of the Act.
 - 1.1.3 "Internet Traffic" means any traffic that is transmitted to or returned from the Internet at any point during the duration of the transmission.
 - 1.1.4 Local Traffic does not include any Internet Traffic.
 - 1.1.5 Reciprocal compensation shall not apply to Internet Traffic.
 - 1.1.6 The Parties' rights and obligations with respect to any intercarrier compensation that may be due in connection with their exchange of Internet Traffic shall be governed by the terms of the Order and other applicable FCC orders and FCC regulations.
 - 1.1.7 The determination of whether traffic is Local Traffic or Internet Traffic shall be performed in accordance with Paragraphs 8 and 79, and other applicable provisions, of the Order (including, but not limited to, in accordance with the rebuttable presumption established by the Order that traffic delivered to a carrier that exceeds a 3:1 ratio of terminating to originating traffic is Internet Traffic, and in accordance with the process established by the Order for rebutting such presumption before the Commission).
 - 1.1.8 A Party shall not be obligated to pay any intercarrier compensation for Internet Traffic that is in excess of the intercarrier compensation for Internet Traffic that such Party is required to pay under the Order and other applicable FCC orders and FCC regulations.

2. Termination. If the Order is stayed, vacated or modified, in whole or in part, by the FCC or another governmental entity of competent jurisdiction, each Party shall have the right to terminate this Amendment by written notice to the other Party. The termination shall be effective upon receipt of the notice of termination by the other Party. In the event of such termination of this Amendment, the language of the Agreement, on a prospective basis, effective with the effective date of the termination, shall revert to the language of the Agreement (including any other amendments to the Agreement entered into by the Parties on, before or after the Amendment Effective Date) as it would have existed if this Amendment had not been entered into by the Parties. The provisions of this Section 2 shall be in addition to and not in limitation of any other provisions of the Agreement (including, but not limited to, Section 4, "Applicable Law") that might apply if the Order is stayed, vacated or modified.

3. Scope of Amendment. Except to the extent set forth in Section 1 of this Amendment, the rates, charges and other provisions of the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect after the Amendment Effective Date. Nothing in this Amendment shall be

deemed to amend or extend the term of the Agreement. The dates shown in Section 1.1.1.1 above are not intended to modify the term of the Agreement or to affect either Party's right to exercise any right of termination it may have under the Agreement.

4. Conflict Between this Amendment and the Agreement. This Amendment shall be deemed to revise the rates, charges and other provisions of the Agreement to the extent necessary to give effect to the rates, charges and other provisions of this Amendment. In the event of a conflict between a rate, charge or other provision of this Amendment and a rate, charge or other provision of the Agreement, this Amendment shall govern.

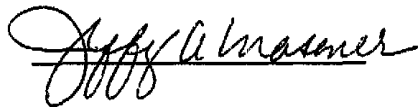
5. Counterparts. This Amendment may be executed in one or more counterparts, each of which when so executed and delivered shall be an original and all of which together shall constitute one and the same instrument.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have caused this Amendment to be duly executed and delivered by their duly authorized representatives as of the Amendment Effective Date.

PAC-WEST TELECOMM, INC.

VERIZON NORTH INC.

By: 

By: 

Printed: Ravi Brar

Printed: Jeffrey A. Masoner

Title: Chief Financial Officer

Title: Vice President – Interconnection
Services