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STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY DEPARTMENT
SFN 2053 (4-2002)

DESCRIPTION

PU-2749-03-78
Cellco Partnership/Reservation Telephone Cooperati
Interconnection Agreement Amendment
Application 03
Filed 2/5/2003 Closed 4/10/2003



Public Service Commission
Receipt of Payment

Receipt# 5425

Received: 6/10/2003 Check# 4417068 for \$67.89
Subject: Utility Valuation

Docket # PU-2749-03-78

Verizon Wireless
PO Box 2167
Folsom CA 95763-2167

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Pages: 1

Receipt# 5,425 \$67.89

by Verizon Wireless

06/10/2003



Public Service Commission
Receipt of Payment

Receipt# 5404

Received: 5/30/2003 Check# 38459 for \$67.89
Subject: Utility Valuation

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Reservation Telephone Cooperative

Parshall ND 58770

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Receipt# 5,404 \$67.89

by Reservation Telephone Cooperative

05/30/2003

APPROVED

DATE: 5-7-03
KMF

MOTION

May 7, 2003

Cellco Partnership/
Reservation Telephone Cooperative
Interconnection Agreement Amendment
Application

Case No. PU-2749-03-78

I move the Commission bill Cellco Partnership and Reservation Telephone Cooperative for costs incurred to date in Case No. PU-2749-03-78, Cellco Partnership/Reservation Telephone Cooperative, Interconnection Agreement Amendment, Application.



Public Service Commission
State of North Dakota

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May 7, 2003

Mary Bacigalupi
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Royce Aslakson
Reservation Telephone Cooperative
PO Box 68
Parshall ND 58770-0068

RE: Case No. PU-2749-03-78
Celco Partnership/Reservation Telephone Cooperative
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Enclosed is a copy of the statement approved at the May 7, 2003 Public Service Commission meeting for the expenses incurred to date in Case No. PU-2749-03-78.

Under N.D.C.C. 49-21-01.7, these expenses are billed through the Valuation Fund and must be paid for by the telecommunications company involved.

Please make your check payable to the *Public Service Commission*.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gloria Geiger".

Gloria Geiger
Admin Staff Officer
701-328-2401

Enc.

c: J Lans Chase
John Staurulakis Inc
Brookside Ct Ste 135
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Billing Statement

May 7, 2003

Cellco Partnership/
Reservation Telephone Cooperative
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Application

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Bill To:

Cellco Partnership.....	\$67.89
Reservation Telephone Cooperative.....	\$67.89

Expenses Incurred to Date:

Advertising Costs	\$135.78
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Send Payment and a Copy of this Statement To:

Public Service Commission
600 E Boulevard Ave Dept 408
Bismarck ND 58505-0480

Federal Tax ID 45-0309764

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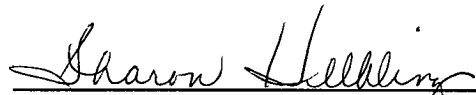
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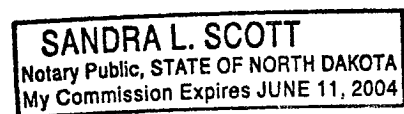
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this **10th day of April, 2003**.





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MOTION

April 9, 2003

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I move the Commission adopt the Order approving the captioned interconnection agreements.

JRL/sdh

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**ORDER
April 9, 2003**

On January 29, 2003, Qwest Corporation (Qwest) filed an application for approval of a wireless interconnection agreement negotiated with Joseph B. McNeal d/b/a Page Data of Boise ID, Case No. PU-2822-03-65. This agreement adopts the terms of an existing agreement between Verizon f/k/a U S WEST NewVector, Inc.-North Dakota RSA No. 3 and Qwest f/k/a U S WEST, which was approved by the Commission in Case No. PU-1698-97-290.

On January 31, 2003 Qwest filed for approval of an interconnection agreement negotiated with WaveSent LLC of Boise ID, Case No. PU-2823-03-70. This agreement adopts the terms of an existing agreement between Arch Paging, Inc. and Arch Wireless Operating Company, Inc. f/k/a Mobile Communications Corporation of America and Qwest, which was approved by the Commission in Case No. PU-241-00-562.

On February 5, 2003, Reservation Telephone Cooperative filed for approval of an amendment negotiated to its interconnection agreement with Cellco Partnership d/b/a

Verizon Wireless, Case No. PU-2749-03-78. This amendment sets forth certain wireless interconnection and reciprocal compensation arrangements.

On February 6, 2003, Qwest filed for approval of an amendment negotiated to its interconnection agreement with New Edge Network, Inc. of Vancouver WA, Case No. PU-2442-03-81. This amendment adds a collocation augment quote preparation fee.

On February 11, 2003, Qwest filed for approval of an amendment negotiated to its interconnection agreement with Preferred Carrier Services, Inc. of Addison, TX, Case No. PU-2482-03-85. This amendment replaces an earlier amendment with terms, conditions and rates for unbundled network element combinations.

On February 12, 2003, Qwest filed for approval of a wireless interconnection agreement negotiated with WaveSent LLC of Boise ID, Case No. PU-2823-03-90. This agreement adopts the terms of an existing agreement between Verizon f/k/a U S WEST NewVector, Inc.-North Dakota RSA No. 3 and Qwest f/k/a U S WEST, which was approved by the Commission in Case No. PU-1698-97-290.

These agreements were filed under Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (Act). The Act requires that any agreement adopted by negotiation or arbitration be submitted for approval to the Commission. Under section 252(e)(2)(A), the Commission may only reject an agreement (or portion thereof) adopted by negotiation if it finds that:

1. the agreement (or portion thereof) discriminates against a telecommunications carrier that was not a party to the agreement;
2. the implementation of the agreement (or portion thereof) is not consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity.

In addition, the Commission may include in its review state requirements that do not constitute barriers to entry under section 253.

On February 27, 2003, the Commission issued a Notice of Opportunity to File Written Comments, which provided that the Commission would receive comments on the agreements until April 2, 2003. No comments have been received.

The Commission has reviewed the agreements and does not find them discriminatory against a telecommunications carrier that was not a party to the agreements. The Commission finds that implementation of the agreements is not inconsistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity.

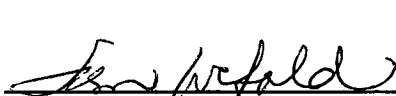
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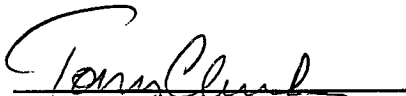
1. The captioned interconnection agreements are APPROVED.
2. The Commission retains continuing jurisdiction over the agreements at all times.
3. Notice of any changes to the agreements must be filed promptly with the Commission.

4. The agreements must not be assigned, assumed or otherwise transferred without the approval of the Commission.

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



Susan E. Wefald
Commissioner

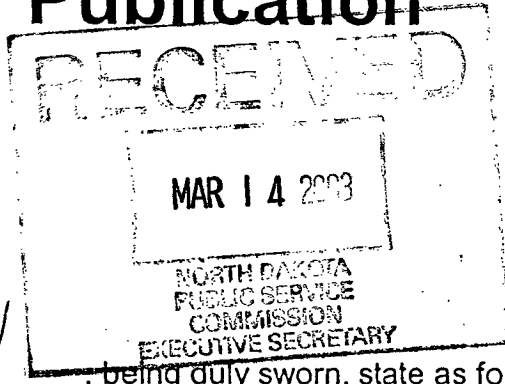


Tony Clark
President



Leo M. Reinbold
Commissioner

Affidavit of Publication



State of North Dakota)
County of Burleigh)

Laurie Thiel

, being duly sworn, state as follows:

1. I am the designated agent, under the provisions and for the purposes of, Section 31-04-06, NDCC, for the newspapers listed on the attached exhibits.

2. The newspapers listed on the exhibits published the advertisement of:

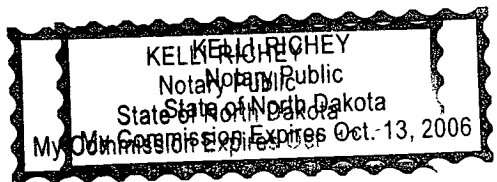
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as required by law or ordinance.

3. All of the listed newspapers are legal newspapers in the State of North Dakota and, under the provisions of Section 46-05-01, NDCC, are qualified to publish any public notice or any matter required by law or ordinance to be printed or published in a newspaper in North Dakota.

Signed: [Signature]

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of March A.D. 2003.

Kelli Richey



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INVOICE

Order **17297-03032PP0**

Invoice # **13664**

March 13, 2003

Attn: JONH. MIELKE
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
600 E. BOULEVARD AVE.
STATE CAPITOL
BISMARCK, ND 58505

Advertiser: **Public Service Commission**

P.O.#:

Amount Due

\$814.69

Amount Paid

Voice: 328-4076

Please detach and return this portion with your payment

Public Service Commission Invoice # 17297-03032PP0-13664

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Devils Lake Daily Journal (Devils Lake ND)							
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Dickinson Press (Dickinson ND)							
138.00	SPR2	0.57	78.66	0.00	Joseph ... WaveSent		03/05/03
Fargo, The Forum (Fargo ND)							
109.00	SPR2	0.71	77.39	0.00	Joseph ... WaveSent		03/10/03
Grand Forks Herald (Grand Forks ND)							
120.00	SPR2	0.69	82.80	0.00	Joseph ... WaveSent		03/06/03
Jamestown Sun (Jamestown ND)							
143.00	SPR2	0.54	77.22	0.00	Joseph ... WaveSent		03/05/03
Minot Daily News (Minot ND)							
189.00	SPR2	0.54	102.06	0.00	Joseph ... WaveSent		03/05/03
Valley City Times-Record (Valley City ND)							
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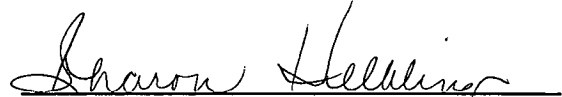
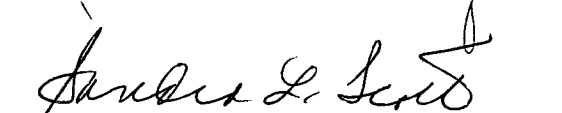
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Notary Public

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SANDRA L. SCOTT
Notary Public, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
My Commission Expires JUNE 11, 2004

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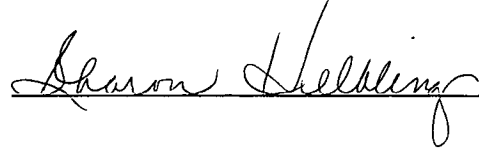
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**Colleen Park
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Colleen:

Please have the attached Notice of Opportunity to File Written Comments published as a legal publication in the next issue of the ten North Dakota daily newspapers, and run it as a "News Item Only" article as well.

Send the bill to the Public Service Commission, along with a tear sheet for billing purposes.

If you have any questions, please call me at 328-4076.

Thank you.

**Sharon Helbling
Public Utilities Division**

MOTION

February 27, 2003

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DATE: 2-27-03
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**Joseph B. McNeal d/b/a Page Data/Qwest Corporation
Interconnection Agreement
Application**

Case No. PU-2822-03-65

**WaveSent LLC/Qwest Corporation
Interconnection Agreement
Application**

Case No. PU-2823-03-70

**Cellco Partnership/Reservation Telephone Cooperative
Interconnection Agreement Amendment
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Interconnection Agreement Amendment
Application**

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Interconnection Agreement Amendment
Application**

Case No. PU-2442-03-85

**WaveSent LLC/Qwest Corporation
Interconnection Agreement
Application**

Case No. PU-2823-03-90

I move the Commission issue a Notice of Opportunity to File Written Comments in the captioned applications for approval of interconnection agreements.

JRL/sdh

**STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION**

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NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO FILE WRITTEN COMMENTS

February 27, 2003

On January 29, 2003, Qwest Corporation (Qwest) filed an application for approval of a wireless interconnection agreement negotiated with Joseph B. McNeal d/b/a Page Data of Boise ID, Case No. PU-2822-03-65. This agreement adopts the terms of an existing agreement between Verizon f/k/a U S WEST NewVector, Inc.-North Dakota RSA No. 3 and Qwest f/k/a U S WEST, which was approved by the Commission in Case No. PU-1698-97-290.

On January 31, 2003 Qwest filed for approval of an interconnection agreement negotiated with WaveSent LLC of Boise ID, Case No. PU-2823-03-70. This agreement adopts the terms of an existing agreement between Arch Paging, Inc. and Arch Wireless Operating Company, Inc. f/k/a Mobile Communications Corporation of America and Qwest, which was approved by the Commission in Case No. PU-241-00-562.

On February 5, 2003, Reservation Telephone Cooperative filed for approval of an amendment negotiated to its interconnection agreement with Cellco Partnership d/b/a

Verizon Wireless, Case No. PU-2749-03-78. This amendment sets forth certain wireless interconnection and reciprocal compensation arrangements.

On February 6, 2003, Qwest filed for approval of an amendment negotiated to its interconnection agreement with New Edge Network, Inc. of Vancouver WA, Case No. PU-2442-03-81. The amendment adds a collocation augment quote preparation fee.

On February 11, 2003, Qwest filed for approval of an amendment negotiated to its interconnection agreement with Preferred Carrier Services, Inc. of Addison, TX, Case No. PU-2482-03-85. This amendment replaces an earlier amendment with terms, conditions and rates for unbundled network element combinations.

On February 12, 2003, Qwest filed for approval of a wireless interconnection agreement negotiated with WaveSent LLC of Boise ID, Case No. PU-2823-03-90. This agreement adopts the terms of an existing agreement between Verizon f/k/a U S WEST NewVector, Inc.-North Dakota RSA No. 3 and Qwest f/k/a U S WEST, which was approved by the Commission in Case No. PU-1698-97-290.

These agreements were filed under Section 252(e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (Act). The Act requires that any agreement adopted by negotiation or arbitration be submitted for approval to the Commission. Under section 252(e)(2)(A), the Commission may only reject an agreement (or portion thereof) adopted by negotiation if it finds that:

1. the agreement (or portion thereof) discriminates against a telecommunications carrier that was not a party to the agreement;
2. the implementation of the agreement (or portion thereof) is not consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity

In addition, the Commission may include in its review state requirements that do not constitute barriers to entry under section 253. Section 252(e)(4) requires that the Commission must act to approve or reject an agreement adopted by negotiation within ninety (90) days after submission by the parties.

The Commission will receive written comments on these agreements until April 2, 2003.

For more information contact the Public Service Commission, State Capitol, Bismarck, North Dakota 58505, 701-328-2400; or Relay North Dakota 1-800-366-6888 TTY. If you require any auxiliary aids or services, such as readers, signers, or Braille materials please notify Jon Mielke, Executive Secretary.

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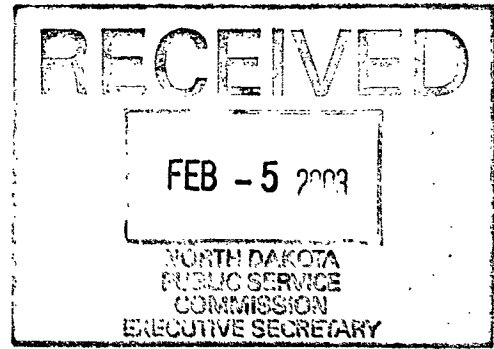

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February 4, 2003



VIA UPS NEXT DAY AIR

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Re: *Approval of Amendment to the Interconnection and Reciprocal Compensation Agreement Negotiated by Reservation Telephone Cooperative and Celco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless Pursuant to Section 251(b)(5) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996*

Dear Mr. Mielke:

Enclosed for filing are the original and seven (7) copies of the Petition for Approval of Amendment to the Interconnection and Reciprocal Compensation Agreement negotiated by Reservation Telephone Cooperative and Celco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless, as well as the original and seven (7) copies of the Amendment signed by both parties.

John Staurulakis, Inc. is filing this petition on behalf of Reservation Telephone Cooperative and would appreciate that you file the same and return the extra copy stamped "filed" in the enclosed self-addressed envelope provided. Reservation Telephone Cooperative respectfully requests that the Petition and Amendment be filed, reviewed and considered for approval as expeditiously as possible.

Sincerely,

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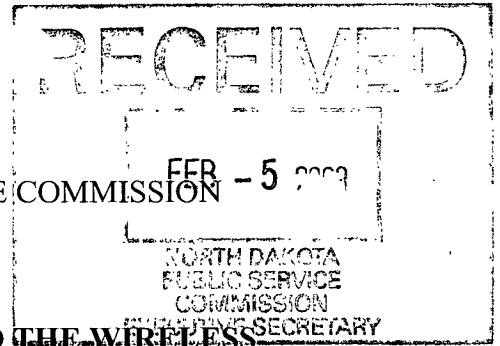
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BEFORE THE NORTH DAKOTA PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



**PETITION FOR APPROVAL OF AMENDMENT TO THE WIRELESS
INTERCONNECTION AND RECIPROCAL COMPENSATION AGREEMENT
NEGOTIATED BY RESERVATION TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE AND CELLCO
PARTNERSHIP d/b/a VERIZON WIRELESS PURSUANT TO SECTION 251(b)(5) OF
THE TELECOMMUNICATIONS ACT OF 1996**

Reservation Telephone Cooperative (“RTC”) respectfully files this request with the North Dakota Public Service Commission (“Commission”) for approval of the attached Amendment One (“Amendment”) to the existing Wireless Interconnection and Reciprocal Compensation Agreement approved by the Commission on October 10, 2002 in Case No. PU-2749-02-396. The Amendment was negotiated between RTC and Cellco Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless (“Verizon Wireless”) pursuant to Section 251(b)(5) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (“the Act”). The Amendment provides for the continued interconnection of the two companies’ networks, thereby facilitating Verizon Wireless’ provision of commercial mobile radio services (“CMRS”) to customers in North Dakota. This Amendment modifies Section 4.1 of the existing agreement to correctly reflect the interconnection arrangements between RTC and Verizon Wireless. RTC, therefore, respectfully requests that the Commission act within the 90 days specified by the Act and approve the Amendment.

In support of its request, RTC states the following:

THE PARTIES

1. RTC is an incumbent local exchange carrier authorized to provide local exchange service in North Dakota.

2. Verizon Wireless is a telecommunications carrier that has been granted authority by the Federal Communications Commission to provide CMRS in a specific market in North Dakota.

THE AGREEMENT

3. RTC and Verizon Wireless have successfully negotiated the Amendment for the continued interconnection of their networks. A copy of the Amendment is attached hereto and incorporated herein by reference.

4. RTC and Verizon Wireless have entered into this Amendment, pursuant to Section 251(b)(5) of the Act.

5. Pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Act, RTC is submitting the Amendment to the Commission for its consideration and approval.

COMPLIANCE WITH THE ACT

6. First, as required by Section 252(e)(2)(a)(i) of the Act, the Amendment does not discriminate against any other telecommunications carrier.

7. Second, the Amendment is consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity, as required by Section 252(e)(2)(a) (ii) of the Act.

APPROVAL OF THE AMENDMENT

8. In accordance with Section 252(e) of the Act, the Commission is charged with approving or rejecting the Amendment between RTC and Verizon Wireless within 90 days of its submission. The Act provides that the Commission may reject such Amendment only if it finds that the Amendment or any portion thereof discriminates against a telecommunications carrier

not a party to the Amendment, or if it finds that the implementation of the Amendment or any portion thereof is not consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity.

9. RTC and Verizon Wireless aver that the Amendment is consistent with the standards for approval.

10. RTC respectfully requests that the Commission approve the Amendment negotiated between the parties without revision as expeditiously as possible consistent with the public interest.

This 4th day of February, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, J. Lans Chase, hereby certify that I have served a copy of the foregoing Petition for Approval of the Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement on the following via United States Mail:

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**AMENDMENT ONE TO
WIRELESS INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT
BETWEEN RESERVATION TELEPHONE COOPERATIVE AND
CELLCO PARTNERSHIP, d/b/a VERIZON WIRELESS**

This amendment to the wireless interconnection agreement between Reservation Telephone Cooperative ("RTC") and Cellco Partnership, d/b/a Verizon Wireless ("VZW") entered into on this 1st day of October 2002 (the "Amendment"), revises certain sections, as listed below, of the Wireless Interconnection Agreement ("Interconnection Agreement") between ~~W~~^{le}RTC and VZW dated January 1, 2002.

WHEREAS, RTC and VZW (hereinafter collectively referred to as the "Parties") desire to amend the existing Interconnection Agreement; and

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual provisions contained herein and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which are hereby acknowledged, the Parties hereby agree as follows:

1. The following language for Section 4.1 should replace the existing 4.1 of the original agreement:

4.1 Type 2B Interconnection at Parshall: RTC's Parshall exchange is a remote served by the Garrison Host Office Switch. A two-way direct trunk group is provisioned between RTC's Garrison Host Office Switch and VZW's point of presence in the Garrison exchange, with the point of interconnection designated at RTC's Garrison Host Office Switch. This trunk group is provisioned in connection with VZW's NPA/NXX of 701/898, rate centered at the Parshall exchange. Applicable tariff charges for establishing and provisioning these trunk groups are billed by RTC to VZW in accordance with Section 5.4 below.

A. Landline to Wireless:

1. Local Service Area calls from RTC to VZW's shall be routed from RTC's Garrison Host Office Switch to VZW via the two-way direct trunk group.
2. All other landline to wireless calls shall be routed in accordance with Telcordia's Traffic Routing Administration instructions.

B. Wireless to Landline:

1. Local Service Area calls originated by VZW's customers within MTA #12 (Minneapolis-St.Paul) or customers of another CMRS provider that has entered into roaming arrangement with VZW, while roaming in MTA #12, to RTC customers in the Parshall exchange shall be routed from VZW's

network via the two-way direct trunk group to RTC's Garrison Host Office Switch for termination by RTC to its customers, as appropriate.

2. All other wireless to landline calls shall be routed in accordance with Telcordia's Traffic Routing Administration instructions.

2. The following language should be inserted as Section 4.1.1 in the original agreement.

4.1.1 Type 2B Interconnection at New Town: RTC's New Town exchange is a remote served by the Keene Host Office Switch. A two-way direct trunk group is provisioned between RTC's Keene Host Office Switch and VZW's point of presence in the Keene exchange, with the point of interconnection designated at RTC's Keene Host Office Switch. This trunk group is provisioned in connection with VZW's NPA/NXX of 701/421, rate centered at the New Town exchange. Applicable tariff charges for establishing and provisioning these trunk groups are billed by RTC to VZW in accordance with Section 5.4 below.

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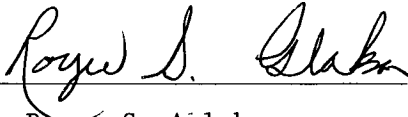
1. Local Service Area calls from RTC to VZW's shall be routed from RTC's Keene Host Office Switch to VZW via the two-way direct trunk group.
3. All other landline to wireless calls shall be routed in accordance with Telcordia's Traffic Routing Administration instructions.

B. Wireless to Landline:

1. Local Service Area calls originated by VZW's customers within MTA #12 (Minneapolis-St.Paul) or customers of another CMRS provider that has entered into roaming arrangement with VZW, while roaming in MTA #12, to RTC customers in the New Town exchange shall be routed from VZW's network via the two-way direct trunk group to RTC's Keene Host Office Switch for termination by RTC to its customers, as appropriate.
2. All other wireless to landline calls shall be routed in accordance with Telcordia's Traffic Routing Administration instructions.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have caused this Amendment to be executed by their respective duly authorized representatives on the date indicated below.

Reservation Telephone Cooperative

By: 
Name: Royce S. Aslakson
Title: General Manager
Date: December 11, 2002

Cellco Partnership, d/b/a Verizon Wireless

North Dakota RSA No.3 Limited Partnership
d/b/a Verizon Wireless
By AirTouch North Dakota, LLC, Its
General Partner

Verizon Wireless (VAW) LLC d/b/a Verizon
Wireless

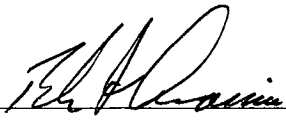
Badlands Cellular of North Dakota Limited
Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless
By: CommNet Cellular Inc., Its Managing
Agent

Bismarck MSA Limited Partnership
d/b/a Verizon Wireless
By Cellular Inc. Network Corporation, Its
General Partner

North Central RSA 2 of North Dakota
Limited Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless
By CommNet Cellular Inc., Its Managing
Agent

North Dakota 5 – Kidder Limited Partnership
d/b/a Verizon Wireless
By CommNet Cellular Inc., Its Managing
Agent

Northwest Dakota Cellular of North Dakota
Limited Partnership d/b/a Verizon Wireless
By CommNet Cellular Inc., Its Managing
Agent

By: 
Name: Robert F. Swaine
Title: West Area Vice President - Network
Date: 1-14-03

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1. Article Addressed to: Royce Aslakson Reservation Telephone Cooperative PO Box 68 Marshall MO 64501	B. Received by (Printed Name) Barbara Lee	C. Date of Delivery MAR - 3 2003
2. Article Number (Transfer from service label)	D. Is delivery address different from item 1? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes if YES, enter delivery address below: <input type="checkbox"/> No	
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1. Article Addressed to:

*J. Hans Chase
John Staurulakis Inc
Brookside Ct Ste 135
4625 Altamara Dr
Alpharetta Ga 30022*

2. Article Number
(Transfer from service label)

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A. Signature

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- Agent
 Addressee

B. Received by (Printed Name)

C. Date of Delivery

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if YES, enter delivery address below: No

Jim Chen

3. Service Type

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 Insured Mail C.O.D.

4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) Yes

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1. Article Addressed to:

*Royce Aslakson
Reservation Telephone Cooperative
PO Box 68
Marshall MO 65870*

2. Article Number
(Transfer from service label)

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- Agent
 Addressee

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C. Date of Delivery

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D. Is delivery address different from item 1? Yes
if YES, enter delivery address below: No

3. Service Type

- Certified Mail Express Mail
 Registered Return Receipt for Merchandise
 Insured Mail C.O.D.

4. Restricted Delivery? (Extra Fee) Yes

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