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Ms. Lynda L. Dorr, Secretary to the Commission  
Public Service Commission of Wisconsin  
PO Box 7854  
Madison, WI 53707-7854

Re: Notification of an executed third amendment to the }  
Adopted Interconnection Agreement between Verizon }  
North Inc. ("Verizon") f/k/a GTE North Incorporated } 05-TI-  
and Lakefield Communications, Inc. ("LCI"), for the }  
State of Wisconsin – Memorandum of Understanding for }  
Mid-Span Fiber Meet (MSFM) located in Two Rivers, WI }

Attached for approval by the Public Service Commission of Wisconsin (Commission) pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252 is a memorandum of understanding ("MOU") that was entered into by Lakefield Communications, Inc. ("LCI") and Verizon North Inc. ("Verizon"), effective July 11, 2002 pursuant to Article IV, Section 4.1.1 of their interconnection agreement filed with the Commission August 3, 1999 and assigned docket number 05-TI-254. Amendment 1 was filed September 16, 1999 and assigned docket 05-TI-272. Amendment 2 was filed March 1, 2001 and assigned docket 05-TI-447. This MOU establishes a fiber meet arrangement to connect the networks of LCI and Verizon. An electronic copy of this agreement was sent to Mr. Ken Barth of the PSCW on November 5, 2003.

Because LCI and Verizon had a Commission approved interconnection agreement and the MOU was entered into in accordance with Section 4.1.1 of that interconnection agreement, at the time that the MOU was executed, it did not appear necessary to submit the MOU to the Commission for approval pursuant to § 252. However, in light of the guidance subsequently provided by the Federal Communications Commission in *Memorandum Opinion and Order, In the Matter of Qwest Communications International Inc. Petition for Declaratory Ruling on the Scope of the Duty to File and Obtain Prior Approval of Negotiated Contractual Arrangements Under Section 252(a)(1)*, WC Docket No. 02-89, FCC 02-276, 17 FCC Rcd 19337 (10/4/02), in order to assure full compliance with § 252, Verizon is submitting the MOU for approval by the Commission.

If you have questions relating to this matter, I can be contacted at the above numbers.

Very Truly Yours,

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Ken Barth – Public Service Commission of Wisconsin

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