

**FIRST RESTATED INTERLOCAL COOPERATION AGREEMENT
NORTHWEST OPEN ACCESS NETWORK**

The parties named below (each, a "Member" or "party," and collectively, the "Members" or "parties") hereby enter into this Interlocal Cooperation Agreement (this "Agreement") pursuant to Revised Code of Washington ("RCW") 39.34.030, which supersedes the original Interlocal Cooperation Agreement to form Northwest Open Access Network ("NoaNet"), adopted in January 2000, and all subsequent amendments thereto.

1. PARTIES. The parties are as follows:

Public Utility District No. 1 of Benton County
Public Utility District No. 1 of Clallam County
Public Utility District No. 1 of Franklin County
Public Utility District No. 1 of Jefferson County
Public Utility District No. 1 of Kitsap County
Public Utility District No. 3 of Mason County
Public Utility District No. 1 of Okanogan County
Public Utility District No. 2 of Pacific County
Public Utility District No. 1 of Pend Oreille County
The Spokane Regional Broadband Development Authority ("Broadline")

Each of the parties is a "public agency" as defined by RCW 39.34.020, and they enter into this Agreement and mutually promise and agree to the terms and conditions described herein.

2. PURPOSES. The purpose of this Agreement is to create a Washington nonprofit mutual corporation in accordance with RCW 39.34.030, which corporation shall be a non-stock corporation, the members of which are all public agencies within the meaning of RCW 39.34.020, and such corporation to have the following purposes:

a. To participate in the development and efficient use of a broadband network owned, acquired, licensed, leased, or used by the Corporation for use by the Members, and to expand public access to affordable high speed broadband as provided by law;

b. To assist the Members, including those in rural areas, in adapting high speed information technology systems to their needs;

c. To share resources to provide cost-effective high speed broadband facilities and other services for use by the Members of this corporation on an at-cost basis to those who make their networks available to all providers and users (i.e., who provide open access);

d. To share resources to provide cost-effective wholesale and retail broadband services to others as provided by law, denying such access only due to a provider's or end user's activity in connection with the use of the network that is prohibited by law or for failure to pay any compensation due for such access;

e. Through use of such network, improve the Members' ability to maximize the productivity of their assets and continue to provide efficient and economical service to customers

including but not limited to making excess network capacity available to other parties where network capacity has been acquired in light of the Members' present and reasonably anticipated future needs;

f. To do any and all lawful activities that may be necessary, useful or desirable for the furtherance, accomplishment, fostering or attainment of the foregoing purposes, either directly or indirectly and either alone or in conjunction or cooperation with others, whether such others be natural persons or organizations of any kind or nature, such as corporations, municipal corporations, firms, partnerships, limited liability companies, all purpose entities (as and if such form of enterprise is available under applicable law), associations, trusts, institutions, foundations, or governmental bureaus, departments or agencies; and

g. To engage in any lawful activity for which a nonprofit mutual corporation may be organized under the Nonprofit Miscellaneous and Mutual Corporation Act and as otherwise permitted by law.

3. ORGANIZATION.

a. The efforts contemplated by the parties to carry out the purposes of this Agreement shall be undertaken by the formation of a Washington nonprofit mutual corporation (the "corporation") pursuant to the provisions of Chapter 24.06 RCW and as contemplated by RCW 39.34.030(3)(b). The Articles of Incorporation and Bylaws of such nonprofit mutual corporation (referred to herein respectively as the "Articles of Incorporation" and the "Bylaws," and together as the "Charter Documents") were previously adopted, with the Bylaws last amended September 10, 2025, and the current effective version of the Articles of Incorporation being the First Restated Articles of Incorporation filed with the Secretary of State on July 26, 2024, as amended September 10, 2025. The Charter Documents are subject to further amendment as provided therein and/or by applicable law. Capitalized terms used herein not otherwise defined herein shall have the meanings given them in the Charter Documents.

b. Article III of the Articles of Incorporation may not be amended to effect a material change to the purposes for which the corporation is to be formed without a prior identical amendment to Section 2 of this Agreement.

4. FINANCING; BUDGET. It is anticipated that the activities of the corporation will be financed by operating revenues and from the proceeds of loans borrowed from commercial lenders or other sources which may require guarantees from the Members. The Members agree to provide such guarantees in the form or forms approved by the Board of Directors as provided in and subject to the provisions of the Charter Documents. Funds provided by other persons for the formation and organization expenses, initial operating expenses and equipment, facilities and similar requirements of the corporation shall be repaid from the proceeds of such loans. The officers of the corporation shall prepare periodic budgets, which budgets shall be presented to and subject to ratification by the Board of Directors.

5. NEW MEMBERS. New Members may be added in accordance with the Charter Documents, provided that each such new Member shall execute a counterpart of this Agreement.

6. EFFECTIVENESS; DURATION.

a. This Agreement shall become effective and commence upon its execution by each of the parties, and the filing or public posting of this Agreement as required by law.

b. This Agreement shall remain in full force and effect until such time as the corporation dissolves and is wound up pursuant to the Charter Documents and applicable law, provided that any Member may withdraw from this Agreement at any time by complying with the provisions of the Charter Documents with regard to withdrawal.

7. TERMINATION; DISPOSITION OF PROPERTY. This Agreement may not be terminated except as provided in Section 6 above. This Agreement shall terminate with respect to any Member upon termination of that Member's membership in the corporation in accordance with and subject to the applicable provisions of the Charter Documents. Distributions of property of the corporation to Members prior to dissolution and winding up of the corporation shall be made in accordance with the applicable provisions of the Charter Documents and applicable law. Upon dissolution and winding up of the corporation, and termination of this Agreement with respect to all the parties, any property of the corporation remaining after satisfaction of the requirements of applicable law, shall be distributed to the Members in accordance with the provisions of the Charter Documents. Notwithstanding any other provision of this Agreement, no part of the earnings of this corporation may accrue to the benefit of any private person or corporation, but only to the Members.

8. MODIFICATION. This Agreement may only be modified or amended by written amendment and modification approved by each of the parties.

9. DISPUTE RESOLUTION: ATTORNEYS' FEES AND COSTS. The parties shall execute their rights and discharge their duties as set forth in this Agreement in good faith with the objective of acting to achieve the efficient and cost-effective operation of the network. The parties shall attempt to resolve any disputes arising from the terms of this Agreement. In the event of a dispute, the parties' designees shall consult and exercise reasonable efforts to arrive at an amicable resolution of the dispute. Failing that, in any suit, action or other proceeding at law or in equity to interpret, enforce, or implement any of the terms, covenants, or conditions of this Agreement, the party prevailing in such suit, action or proceeding shall be paid all of its reasonable attorneys' fees and costs, including on any appeal, by the losing party or parties. If there is no prevailing party, the parties to the dispute shall each bear their own attorneys' fees and costs.

10. PRIOR AGREEMENTS. This document embodies the entire Agreement among the Members. There are no promises, terms, conditions or obligations other than those contained herein. This Agreement shall supersede all previous communications, representations or agreements, either verbal or written, among the Members relating to the subject matter of this Agreement.

11. SEVERABILITY. If a provision of this Agreement is held to be invalid or unenforceable in any respect, such invalidity or unenforceability shall not affect any other provision hereof and this Agreement shall be construed as if such invalid or unenforceable provision had never been contained in this Agreement.

12. COUNTERPARTS. For the convenience of the Members this Agreement may be executed in counterparts, and each shall be considered an original when the signature of each party has been obtained.

13. GOVERNING LAW. This Agreement shall be governed and interpreted under the laws of the State of Washington.

14. JURISDICTION, VENUE, AND LIMITED WAIVER OF IMMUNITY. For any dispute which does not involve an Indian tribe or tribal entity (“Tribal Participant”) as a named party, the parties consent to the personal jurisdiction of the courts of the State of Washington with respect to any lawsuit to interpret or enforce this Agreement, the Charter Documents, and the obligations required by the Charter Documents. For example, the Charter Documents may obligate the Members to make future financial guarantees. The venue of any such lawsuit shall be King County, Washington, unless otherwise agreed by the parties.

For any dispute which involves a Tribal Participant as a named party, the parties consent to the personal and subject matter jurisdiction of the United States District Court for the Eastern District of Washington with respect to any action arising from or relating to this Agreement, the Charter Documents, or obligations required by the Charter Documents, and the venue of any such action shall be in the same court, unless otherwise agreed by the parties. If, despite this consent, the federal court dismisses the matter on the court’s own motion for lack of jurisdiction, then the parties consent to jurisdiction and venue being proper in King County Superior Court. The Tribal Participant expressly and irrevocably waives its sovereign immunity from suit, and waives any requirement for exhaustion of tribal remedies and jurisdiction in the tribal court of the Tribal Participant, for the sole and limited purpose of any action arising from or relating to this Agreement, the Charter Documents, and the obligations required by the Charter Documents, including any action to interpret, enforce, or challenge this Agreement, the Charter Documents, the resolutions or actions of the NoaNet Board of Directors or Member Representatives, and any agreement to provide a loan, contribution, guarantee, or indemnification that is contemplated by the Charter Documents, and further including the enforcement of a judgment resulting from such action. The waiver is limited to actions that may be brought by NoaNet and/or any NoaNet’s current Members (including Tribal Participants) as of the date the suit is commenced, and shall not apply to any third-parties. This waiver does not apply to any other agreement between NoaNet and the Tribal Participant(s), which may have differing terms with respect to immunity and dispute resolution.

[signature pages and any endorsements follow]

IN WITNESS WHEREOF the Members hereto have executed this Amendment to the Agreement on the date noted adjacent to the signatures hereto.

PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 1 OF BENTON COUNTY

Signed by:
By  Date: 3/17/2026
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Rick Dunn, General Manager

PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 1 OF CLALLAM COUNTY

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By  Date: 3/17/2026
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Sean Worthington, General Manager

PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 1 OF FRANKLIN COUNTY

Signed by:
By  Date: 3/17/2026
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Victor Fuentes, General Manager

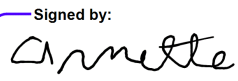
PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 1 OF JEFFERSON COUNTY

Signed by:
By  Date: 3/19/2026
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Joseph Wilson, General Manager

PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 1 OF KITSAP COUNTY

Signed by:
By  Date: 3/17/2026
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Angela Bennink, General Manager

PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 3 OF MASON COUNTY

Signed by:
By  Date: 3/18/2026
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Annette Creekpaum, General Manager

PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 1 OF OKANOGAN COUNTY

Signed by:
By  Date: 3/18/2026
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Randy Bird, General Manager

PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 2 OF PACIFIC COUNTY

Signed by:
By Chris Forrest Date: 3/25/2026
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Chris Forrest, General Manager

PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT NO. 1 OF PEND OREILLE COUNTY

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Chris Jones, General Manager

THE SPOKANE REGIONAL BROADBAND DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY

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By Ariane Schmidt Date: 3/25/2026
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Ariane Schmidt, Executive Director