BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of Qwest's Petition to be Regulated Under an Alternative Form of Regulation Pursuant to RCW 80.36.135 Docket No. UT-061625

QWEST CORPORATION'S MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE A REPLY TO COMMENTS REGARDING CARRIER TO CARRIER SERVICE QUALITY

- Qwest Corporation ("Qwest") hereby requests leave to file a reply to the Comments of the Joint CLECs and Commission Staff regarding carrier to carrier service quality. The Comments are in essence answers to Qwest's filing regarding carrier to carrier service quality. Under Commission rules, no party may file a reply to an answer without first requesting permission to do so. WAC 480-07-370(1)(d). Qwest's proposed reply is included with this filing.
- In accordance with the rule, Qwest states that a reply is necessary to address new issues raised for the first time in the Comments and not otherwise addressed in this proceeding.

DATED this 15th day of August, 2007.

OWEST

Lisa A. Anderl, WSBA #13236 Adam L. Sherr, WSBA #25291 1600 7th Avenue, Room 3206 Seattle, WA 98191

Phone: (206) 398-2500

Qwest