

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

**REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF FULLY NEGOTIATED AMENDMENT TO INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT BY:**

**Qwest Corporation**

(Telecommunications Company A Name)

(Company A d/b/a if different from registered name)

**Preferred Long Distance, Inc.**

(Telecommunications Company B Name)

(Company B d/b/a if different from registered name)

In accordance with WAC 480-07-640, Company A requests approval of the fully negotiated amendment to an interconnection agreement, as described below:

Amendment Number: 3

Description of amendment:

Amends Interconnection Agreement by eliminating UNE-P and implementing batch hot cut process and discounts.

The amendment amends the interconnection agreement first approved by the Commission on March 31, 2004 in WUTC Docket No. UT-043023 (original docket number).

Company A represents that the amendment does not discriminate against non-party carriers, that it is consistent with state and federal law, and that it is in the public interest. By virtue of Company B's signature on the amendment, Company A believes that Company B agrees with these representations.

**Adam L. Sherr**  
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(Name and Title)

is authorized to file amendments to  
interconnection agreements on behalf of

**Qwest Corporation**

(Name of Company)

  
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WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION  
ORDER APPROVING INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT AMENDMENT

The Commission orders:

- (1) The amended agreement, as described above, is approved and effective as of the date of this Order.
- (2) In the event that the parties revise, modify, or amend the agreement approved in this Order, the revised, modified, or amended agreement will be deemed to be a new agreement under the Telecom Act and must be submitted to the Commission for approval, pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252(e)(1) and relevant provisions of state law, prior to taking effect.
- (3) The laws and regulations of the State of Washington and Commission Orders govern the construction and interpretation of the Amended Agreement. The Amended Agreement is subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission.

The Commissioners, having reviewed the information available in this matter and having determined this Order to be consistent with the public interest, directed the Secretary to enter this Order.

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DATED and signed at Olympia, Washington, this

27th day of October, 2004  
(Month and Year)

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Executive Secretary

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VIA E-MAIL AND OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

October 21, 2004

Ms. Carole J. Washburn, Executive Secretary  
Washington Utilities and  
Transportation Commission  
1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. S.W.  
P.O. Box 47250  
Olympia, WA 98504-7254

Re: Qwest Master Services Agreement between Qwest Corporation and  
Preferred Long Distance, Inc.

Dear Ms. Washburn:

In accordance with the Commission's ruling in Docket Nos. UT-960310 and UT-043084, Qwest hereby requests approval of the previously filed QPP agreement with Preferred Long Distance, Inc. in WUTC Docket No. UT-043023 as part of Amendment No. 3. In requesting such approval, Qwest does not concede that the agreement is subject to approval under Section 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, and this request is without waiver of Qwest's rights to contest any filing requirement and approval or rejection under that section.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Adam L. Sherr', with a long, sweeping underline.

Adam L. Sherr

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