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Ms. Carole J. Washburn, Executive Secretary
Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission
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Re: Qwest Notice to Wireless and Paging Type 1 and Type 2 Interconnection Customers, requesting interconnection negotiations and implementing interim arrangements for rates, terms and conditions in conjunction with FCC Docket No. 01-92

Dear Ms. Washburn:

This letter is to advise you that Qwest is providing notice to Wireless and Paging Type 1 and Type 2 Interconnection Customers, requesting interconnection negotiations and implementing interim arrangements for rates, terms and conditions.

On February 24, 2005, the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) issued its decision *In the Matter of Developing a Unified Intercarrier Compensation Regime T-Mobile et al. Petition for Declaratory Ruling regarding Incumbent LEC Wireless Termination Tariffs*, CC Docket No. 01-92. In its Order, the FCC amended its rules to prohibit LECs from imposing compensation obligations for non-access CMRS traffic pursuant to tariff¹ and to make clear that an incumbent LEC may request interconnection from a CMRS provider and invoke the negotiation and arbitration procedures set forth in section 252 of the 1996 Telecommunications Act. The Order further provides that existing wireless termination tariffs shall no longer apply upon the effective date of the amended rules and establishes interim compensation requirements under C.F.R. 20.11 that apply while interconnection arrangements are established. The rules became effective April 29, 2005.

¹ It should be noted that in Washington, Qwest does not have Type 1 or Type 2 CMRS tariffs on file with the Commission, but rather has filed with the Commission Type 1 and Type 2 contracts that were not negotiated and filed pursuant to section 252 of the 1996 Telecommunications Act.

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Pursuant to the FCC's direction, Qwest sent the attached letter establishing interim rates applicable under rule 20.11. In the absence of direction by the FCC on terms and conditions that apply to the rates, Qwest proposes that the attached interconnection agreements terms and conditions apply during the pendency of any negotiations. The proposed Agreement aligns pricing with the state commission implemented or approved rate elements pursuant to 47 C.F.R. 51.715.

Please me if you have any questions regarding this letter of the attachments.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures:

- notification letter
- Type 1/2 template paging agreement
- Type 1 template wireless agreement
- Type 2 template wireless agreement
- Exhibit A's: Type1 paging; Type 2 paging; Type 1 wireless; Type 2 wireless