BEFORE THE WASHINGTON STATE UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Petition for Arbitration of an Interconnection Agreement Between

NORTH COUNTY **COMMUNICATIONS** CORPORATION OF WASHINGTON,

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QWEST CORPORATION

Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 252(b).

Docket UT-093035

NORTH COUNTY COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION'S PETITION TO REPLY IN SUPPORT OF ITS MOTION TO DISMISS **OWEST CORPORATION'S PETITION FOR ARBITRATION**

North County Communications Corporation ("North County"), by and through its counsel of record, hereby petitions the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (the "Commission") to file and accept the attached reply brief in the above-captioned matter to point out issues Owest Corporation ("Owest") has admitted by failing to address and to dispel any confusion created by irrelevant facts or arguments raised by Qwest in its response. This petition is made pursuant to scheduling Order 05 (service date March 9, 2010) which contemplates such a petition to reply and WAC 480-07-390, which allows the Commission to accept such a brief as needed. This brief is limited to new issues, arguments, and authority raised by Qwest in its responsive answer to North County's motion to dismiss.

Dated this 16th day of April, 2010, in San Diego, California.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have served the foregoing document this day upon all parties of record (listed below) in these proceedings by mailing a copy properly addressed with first class postage prepaid.

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