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Via E-Mail and Overnight Delivery

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

Re: Docket No. UT-003006

Request for Approval of Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement between

Qwest Corporation and Sprint Communications Company, L.P.

Dear Ms. Washburn:

In accordance with the Interpretive and Policy Statement issued on June 28, 1996 in Docket No. UT-960269, please find enclosed an original and two (2) copies of the Adoption Letter, Amendment Language and Collocation Cancellation and Collocation Decommission Amendment between Qwest Corporation ("Qwest") and Sprint Communications Company, L.P. This Amendment adds terms and conditions for the advice adoption letter process, replaces Section (A)3.26 of the original agreements and addresses terms, conditions and rates for collocation cancellation and decommission.

The enclosed Amendment does not discriminate against non-party carriers. It is consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity. It is also consistent with applicable state law requirements, including Commission orders regarding interconnection issues. Qwest respectfully requests that the Commission approve this Amendment expeditiously.

The Order on Arbitration Procedure also requests that a proposed order accompany the filing. Qwest requests a waiver of that requirement, and is not providing one with this filing, as the Commission has, in the past, used its own format for Orders. If this is not satisfactory to the Commission, please contact me and I will forward a proposed order immediately.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth M. Weber

**Enclosures** 

cc: Debi Hartl (without enclosure)

Ken Ross at Sprint (without enclosure)