#### Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement Between Tel West Communications, LLC and Qwest Corporation [Re: Unbundled Network Elements Combinations Rates] For the State of Washington

This Amendment ("Amendment") is made and entered into by and between Tel West Communications, LLC ("CLEC") and Qwest Corporation ("Qwest").

# RECITALS

WHEREAS, CLEC and Qwest entered into an Interconnection Agreement ("Agreement") for service in the state of Washington which was approved by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission ("Commission") on October 31, 2001, as referenced in Docket No. UT-013086; and

WHEREAS, the Parties wish to amend the Agreement further under the terms and conditions contained herein.

## AGREEMENT

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual terms, covenants and conditions contained in this Amendment and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the Parties agree as follows:

### 1. <u>Amendment Terms</u>

This Amendment is made in order to delete Section 9.23, UNE Combinations, of Exhibit A in its entirety and replace it with new rates as set forth in Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated herein.

### 2. Effective Date

This Amendment shall be deemed effective upon Commission approval; however, the Parties may agree to implement the provisions of this Amendment upon execution. To accommodate this need, CLEC must generate, if necessary, an updated Customer Questionnaire. In addition to the Customer Questionnaire, all system updates will need to be completed by Qwest. CLEC will be notified when all system changes have been made. Actual order processing may begin once these requirements have been met.

### 3. Further Amendments

Except as modified herein, the provisions of the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect. Neither the Agreement nor this Amendment may be further amended or altered except by written instrument executed by an authorized representative of both Parties. This Amendment shall constitute the entire Agreement between the Parties, and supersedes all previous Agreements and Amendments entered into between the Parties with respect to the subject matter of this Amendment.

The Parties intending to be legally bound have executed this Amendment as of the dates set forth below, in multiple counterparts, each of which is deemed an original, but all of which shall constitute one and the same instrument.

### Tel West Communications, Inc.

### **Qwest Corporation**

Authorized Signature

Name Printed/Typed

Title

Authorized Signature

L. T. Christensen Name Printed/Typed

Director – Business Policy Title

Date

Date