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> Via E-mail and Overnight Delivery

October 6, 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: Docket No. UT-990384 Request for Approval of Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and Allegiance Telecom of Washington

Dear Ms. Washburn:

In accordance with WAC 480-07-640, please find enclosed an original and two (2) copies of the Expedites for Design Services Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and Allegiance Telecom of Washington. Qwest has also enclosed a Request for Approval form, completed per the informal request of Commission Staff on May 12, 2004.

The enclosed Amendment does not discriminate against non-party carriers. It is consistent with state and federal law, and is in the public interest.

Qwest respectfully requests that the Commission approve this Amendment expeditiously.

Sincerely,

Maura E. Peterson

MEP:mep Enclosures

cc: Philynda Dillard (without enclosure) Ms. Gegi Leeger at Allegiance Telecom (without enclosure)

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I hereby certify that I have this day served this cover letter without the enclosed amendment upon all persons listed below who are parties of record in this proceeding, by United States Postal Service first class mail in accordance with WAC 480-07-150.

Ms. Gegi Leeger Director of Agreements Allegiance Telecom 11111 Sunset Hills Road Reston, VA 20190-5339

Dated at Seattle, Washington this ____ day of October, 2004.

Maura E. Peterson