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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 Withdrawal of Amendment No. 16 to the Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and Allegiance Telecom of

Washington

Dear Ms. Washburn:

By letter dated October 6, 2004, Qwest filed an Expedites for Design Services Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and Allegiance Telecom of Washington.

Qwest Corporation is hereby withdrawing the October 6, 2004 filing of the Expedites for Design Services Amendment.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

Maura E. Peterson

MEP:mep Enclosures

cc: Philynda Dillard (without enclosure)

Ms. Gegi Leeger at Allegiance Telecom (without enclosure)