

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF FULLY NEGOTIATED AMENDMENT TO INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT BY:

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Qwest Corporation

(Telecommunications Company A Name)

Advanced Telcom, Inc.

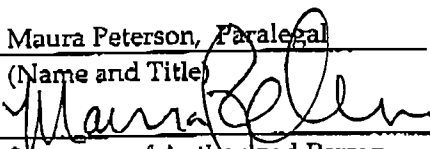
(Telecommunications Company B Name)

In accordance with WAC 480-07-640, Company A requests approval of the fully negotiated amendment to an interconnection agreement, as described below:

Amendment No. 17 set the parties' agreed terms and conditions for Advanced Telecom Inc.'s purchase of Collocation Available Inventory in the State of Washington.

This amendment amends the interconnection agreement first accepted by the Commission on 12/09/98 (date) in WUTC Docket No. UT-980390 (current docket number) between Qwest Corporation and Advanced Telcom, Inc.

Company A represents that the amendment does not discriminate against non-party carriers, that it is consistent with state and federal law, and that it is in the public interest. By virtue of Company B's signature on the amendment, Company A believes that Company B agrees with these representations.

Maura Peterson, Paralegal is authorized to file amendments to interconnection agreements on behalf of Qwest Corporation
(Name and Title) (Name of Company)

Signature of Authorized Person

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