

**Out of Hours Installation for EEL Amendment
to the Interconnection Agreement between
Qwest Corporation
and
Advanced Telcom, Inc.
for the State of Washington**

This Amendment ("Amendment") is to the Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation ("Qwest"), a Colorado corporation, and Advanced Telcom, Inc. ("CLEC"), a Delaware corporation.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the Parties entered into an Interconnection Agreement, for service in the State of Washington, that was approved by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission on December 9, 1998, as referenced in Docket No. UT-980390 ("Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, the Parties wish to amend the Agreement 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. Amendment Terms

The Agreement is for the purpose of setting the Parties' agreed terms and conditions for CLEC's purchase of Out of Hours Installation for EEL in the State of Washington as set forth in Attachment 1 and Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated herein.

2. Effective Date

This Amendment shall be deemed effective upon approval by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission; however, the Parties agree to implement the provisions of this Amendment upon execution. In addition to the 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. Except as provided in the Agreement, this Amendment may not be further

amended or altered, and no waiver of any provision thereof shall be effective, except by written instrument executed by an authorized representative of both Parties.

4. Entire Agreement

Other than the publicly filed Agreement and its Amendments, Qwest and CLEC have no agreement or understanding, written or oral, relating to the terms and conditions for CLEC's purchase of Out of Hours Installation for EEL in the State of Washington.

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.

Advanced Telcom, Inc.

Qwest Corporation

Signature

Signature

J. Jeffery Oxley
Name Printed/Typed

L. T. Christensen
Name Printed/Typed

EVP, General Counsel
Title

Director – Interconnection Agreements
Title

Date

Date

ATTACHMENT 1

Out of Hours Installation for EEL

NOTE: For purposes of this Attachment 1 only, all non-consecutive (missing) Section Numbers are deemed “Intentionally Left Blank”.

9.23.3.8.6 Out of Hours Project Coordinated Installations: CLEC may request project coordinated installations outside of Qwest's standard installation hours. This permits CLEC to obtain a coordinated installation for EEL where CLEC requests work to be performed outside of Qwest's standard installation hours. For purposes of this Section, Qwest's standard installation hours are 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (local time). Monday through Friday, excluding holidays. Installations commencing outside of these hours are considered to be out of hours project coordinated installations.

9.23.3.8.6.1 The date and time for the out of hours project coordinated installation requires up-front planning and shall be negotiated between Qwest and CLEC. All requests will be processed on a first come, first served basis and are subject to Qwest's ability to meet a reasonable demand. Considerations such as volumes, system down time, Switch upgrades, Switch maintenance, and the possibility of other CLECs requesting the same appointment times in the same Switch (Switch contention) must be reviewed.

9.23.3.8.6.2 To request out of hours project coordinated installations, CLEC will submit an LSR designating the desired appointment time. CLEC must specify an out of hours project coordinated Installation in the “remarks” section of the LSR.

9.23.3.9.7 Out of Hours Project Coordinated Installations. For coordinated project installations scheduled to commence out of hours, or rescheduled by CLEC to commence out of hours, in addition to standard nonrecurring charges set forth in Exhibit A, CLEC will incur additional nonrecurring charges for the out of hours coordinated installation set forth under Miscellaneous Charges in Exhibit A.