Qwest

1600 7th Avenue, Room 3206 Seattle, Washington 98191 (206) 398-2504 Facsimile (206) 343-4040

Maura E. Peterson

Paralegal Regulatory Law

> Via E-mail and Overnight Delivery

November 11, 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-960356

Request for Approval of Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement

between Qwest Corporation and XO Washington, Inc.

Dear Ms. Washburn:

In accordance with WAC 480-07-640, please find enclosed an original and two (2) copies of the Special Request Process Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and XO Washington, Inc. 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: Luba Hromyk (without enclosure)

XO Washington, Inc. (without enclosure)

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

## Docket No. UT-960356

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                                   |  |
| XO Communications  |  |
| 11111 Sunset Hills Road                                  |  |
| Reston, VA 20190-5339                                    |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
| Dated at Seattle, Washington this day of November, 2004. |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
|  |  |
| Maura E. Peterson  |  |