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> Via E-mail and Overnight Delivery

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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-003085

Request for Approval of Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and Ionex Communications North, Inc.

Dear Ms. Washburn:

In accordance with WAC 480-07-640, please find enclosed an original and two (2) copies of the Amendment to Interconnection Agreement for Elimination of UNE-P and Implementation of Batch Hot Cut Process (Version 2-1) between Qwest Corporation and Ionex Communications North, 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

cc: Philynda Dillard (without enclosure)

Russell C. Merbeth, General Counsel (without enclosure) Alisa Head, Tariff & Regulatory Manager (without enclosure)

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Docket No. UT-003085

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.

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Dated at Seattle, Washington this day of April, 2005.	
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