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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-023042
Request for Approval of Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement
between Qwest Corporation and Level 3 Communications, LLC

Dear Ms. Washburn:

In accordance with WAC 480-07-640, please find enclosed an original and two (2) copies of a First Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and Level 3 Communications, LLC.

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: Peter Blisard, Level 3 Communications (without enclosure)
Greg Rogers, Level 3 Communications (without enclosure)
Luba Hromyk (without enclosure)

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Docket No. UT-023042

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.

Level 3 Communications, LLC Attention: Mr. Peter Blisard Manager-Interconnection Services Regulatory/Government Affairs 1025 Eldorado Blvd. Broomfield, CO 80021	Level 3 Communications, LLC Attn: Mr. Greg Rogers 1025 Eldorado Blvd. Broomfield, CO 80021
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Dated at Seattle, Washington this ____ day of March, 2006.

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