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Via E-Mail and Overnight Delivery

January 11, 2005

Ms. Carole J. Washburn, 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, Qwest submits an original and two (2) copies of the DS0/DS1 Multiplexing Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation ("Qwest") and XO Washington, Inc. for Commission approval. 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

Enclosure

cc: Luba Hromyk (without enclosure) Gegi Leeger at XO Washington, Inc. (without enclosure)

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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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.

Gegi Leeger XO Washington, Inc. 11111 Sunset Hills Road Reston, VA 20190

Dated at Seattle, Washington this \_\_\_\_ day of January, 2005.

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