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BILLING DISPUTE  
SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT

This Billing Dispute Settlement Agreement ("Agreement") is between Qwest Corporation, including its affiliates ("QC"), Ellensburg Telephone Company ("Ellensburg"), and YCOM Networks, Inc. ("YCOM"). Ellensburg and YCOM are collectively referred to as the "Independent Companies". QC and the Independent Companies are collectively referred to as the "Parties" and may be referred to individually as a "Party." The Agreement is effective as of the latest execution date by the Parties.

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Ellensburg Telephone Company

By:   
Signature

Peter Nixon  
Typed Name

Chief Operating Officer  
Title

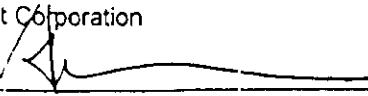
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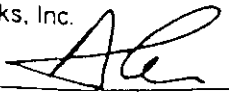
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By:   
Signature

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Chief Operating Officer  
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