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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-960309
Request for Approval of Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement
between Qwest Corporation and AT&T Communications of the Pacific
Northwest, Inc.

Dear Ms. Washburn:

In accordance with the Interpretive and Policy Statement issued on June 28, 1996 in Docket No. UT-960269, please find enclosed an original and five (5) copies of Amendment Number 2 to the Interconnection Agreement between AT&T Communications of the Pacific Northwest, Inc. and Qwest Corporation.

The enclosed Amendment does not discriminate against non-party carriers. It is consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity. It is also consistent with applicable state law requirements, including Commission orders regarding interconnection issues. Qwest respectfully requests that the Commission approve this Amendment expeditiously.

The Order on Arbitration Procedure also requests that a proposed order accompany the filing. Qwest requests a waiver of that requirement, and is not providing one with this filing, as the Commission has, in the past, used its own format for Orders. If this is not satisfactory to the Commission, please contact me and I will forward a proposed order immediately.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Adam L. Sherr", with a long, sweeping horizontal line extending to the right.

Adam L. Sherr

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Enclosures

cc: Debi Hartl (without enclosure)
Christine Schwartz, AT&T ICA Negotiations Manager (without enclosure)

**Amendment Number 2 to the Interconnection Agreement
Between
AT&T Communications Of The Pacific Northwest, Inc.
and
Qwest Corporation
Washington**

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COMMUNICATIONS

This Amendment ("Amendment") is made and entered into by and between AT&T Communications of the Pacific Northwest, Inc. ("CLEC") and Qwest Corporation ("Qwest").

RECITALS

WHEREAS, CLEC and Qwest entered into an Interconnection Agreement (the "Agreement") for service in the state of Washington that was approved by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission ("Commission"); and

WHEREAS, CLEC and Qwest desire to amend the Agreement under terms and conditions contained herein.

AGREEMENT

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual terms, covenants and conditions contained in this Amendment and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the Parties agree as follows:

1. Amendment Terms.

This Amendment is made in order to add the terms and conditions to enable CLEC to receive blocking reports on all interoffice trunk groups carrying EAS/local traffic between Qwest tandem switches and Qwest end office switches for Interconnection Trunk Reports as set forth in Attachment 1, attached hereto and incorporated herein.

2. Effective Date.

This Amendment shall be deemed effective upon approval by the Commission; however, the Parties may agree to implement the provisions of this Amendment upon execution. To accommodate this need, CLEC must generate, if necessary, an updated Customer Questionnaire. In addition to the Questionnaire, all system updates will need to be completed by Qwest. CLEC will be notified when all system changes have been made. Actual order processing may begin once these requirements have been met.

3. Further Amendments.

Except as modified herein, the provisions of the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect. Neither the Agreement nor this Amendment may be further amended or altered except by written instrument executed by an authorized representative of both Parties.

The Parties intending to be legally bound have executed this Amendment as of the dates set forth below, in multiple counterparts, each of which is deemed an original, but all of which shall constitute one and the same instrument.

**AT&T COMMUNICATIONS
OF THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST, INC.**

Michael Hydock
Authorized Signature

MICHAEL HYDOCK
Name Printed/Typed

DISTRICT MGR. - ICA
Title

7/16/2001
Date

QWEST CORPORATION

L. T. Christensen
Authorized Signature

L. T. Christensen
Name Printed/Typed

Director - Business Policy
Title

7/20/01
Date

ATTACHMENT 1
BLOCKING REPORTS

Qwest shall provide to CLEC monthly reports on all interconnection trunk groups and quarterly reports on all interoffice trunk groups carrying EAS/local traffic between Qwest tandem switches and Qwest end office switches. The reports will contain busy hour traffic data, including but not limited to, overflow and the number of trunks in each trunk group.