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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-013026
Request for Approval of Amendments to the Interconnection Agreement between
Qwest Corporation and Level 3 Communications, LLC

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 two (2) copies of the Amendment to the Interconnection between Level 3 Communications, LLC and Qwest Corporation regarding terms and conditions relating to data exchange for the billing of intraLATA switched access, as well as an original and two (2) copies of the Internet Service Provider ("ISP") Bound Traffic Amendment to the Interconnection between Qwest Corporation and Level 3 Communications, LLC.

The enclosed Amendments do not discriminate against non-party carriers. They are consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity. They are also consistent with applicable state law requirements, including Commission orders regarding interconnection issues. Qwest respectfully requests that the Commission approve these Amendments 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,

Elizabeth M. Weber

Enclosures

cc: Luba Hromyk (without enclosures)
Michael Romano at Level 3 (without enclosures)
Tamar Finn for Level 3 (without enclosures)