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*Via E-mail and
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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-960356
Request for Approval of Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement
between Qwest Corporation and XO Communications Services, Inc.

Dear Ms. Washburn:

In accordance with WAC 480-07-640, please find enclosed an original and two (2) copies of the Interim Period Agreement, an amendment to the Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and XO Communications Services, Inc. for the State of Washington, as well as an amendment to the Interim Period Agreement.

Qwest has also enclosed two Request for Approval forms, completed per the informal request of Commission Staff on May 12, 2004.

The enclosed Interim Period Agreement and amendment to the Interim Period Agreement do not discriminate against non-party carriers. They are consistent with state and federal law, and are in the public interest.

Qwest respectfully requests that the Commission approve this Agreement and amendment to the Agreement expeditiously.

Sincerely,

Maura Peterson

cc: Luba Hromyk (w/o enc.)
Rex Knowles (w/o enc.)
Gegi Leeger (w/o enc.)

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Docket No. UT-960356

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.

XO Communications Mr. Rex Knowles Vice President-Regulatory Affairs 111 East Broadway, Suite 1000 Salt Lake City, UT 84111	XO Communications Gegi Leeger Director Regulatory Contracts 11111 Sunset Hills Road Reston, VA 20190
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Dated at Seattle, Washington this ____ day of August, 2005.

Lori L. White