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VIA E-MAIL AND OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

November 3, 2004

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: WUTC Docket No. UT-003130
Request for Approval of Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement
between Qwest Corporation and Z-Tel Communications, Inc.

Dear Ms. Washburn:

In accordance with WAC 480-07-640, please find enclosed an original and two (2) copies of the Amendment to Interconnection Agreement for Elimination of UNE-P and Implementation of Batch Hot Cut Process and Discounts between Qwest Corporation and Z-Tel Communications, Inc. ("Z-Tel").

Additionally, in accordance with the Commission's ruling in Docket Nos. UT-960310 and UT-043084, Qwest requests approval of the enclosed QPP Master Services Agreement as part of the above-referenced amendment. In requesting such approval of the Master Services Agreement, Qwest does not concede that the agreement is subject to approval under Section 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, and this request is without waiver of Qwest's rights to contest any filing requirement and approval or rejection under that section.

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.

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Qwest respectfully requests that the Commission approve this Amendment expeditiously.

Sincerely,

Adam L. Sherr

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Enclosures

cc: Philynda Dillard (without enclosure)
Ron Walters, Z-Tel Communications, Inc. (without enclosure)

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Docket No. UT-003130

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.

Z-Tel Communications, Inc. Ron Walters, Vice President – Industry Policy 601 S. Harbour Island Blvd. Suite 220 Tampa, FL 33602	
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Dated at Seattle, Washington this ____ day of November, 2004.

Maura E. Peterson