

September 16, 2004

United Communications, Inc. dba Unicom
Michael Daughtry, Vice President Operations
389 S.W. Scalehouse Court, Suite 100
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RE: Docket No. UT-043084, Opportunity to Comment

Dear Mr. Daughtry:

This letter is to inform United Communications, Inc. dba Unicom of an opportunity to comment on an issue that could potentially affect the company's interconnection services agreement with Qwest. The Commission has been requested by MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC. (MCImetro), to take action concerning Qwest Platform Plus (QPP). The decision the Commission makes in response to MCImetro's request may have an effect on matters of interest to your company.

Qwest has recently filed an interconnection amendment between your company and Qwest to remove UNE-P from your existing interconnection agreement (Docket No. UT-013062) and indicated to the Commission staff that you have agreed to use QPP. The amended interconnection agreement between your company and Qwest has been filed by Qwest with a joint request for the Commission's approval.

MCImetro filed its request for approval of the QPP as part of an interconnection agreement between Qwest and MCImetro. Qwest has filed a statement in opposition to Commission approval of the QPP. MCImetro's request and Qwest's opposition to that request may be found on the Commission's website in Docket No. UT-043084.

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Commission Staff plan to ask the Commission to act on MCImetro's request at the Commission's regular open meeting on October 13, 2004. Your company is invited to comment on the issues raised by MCImetro's request. If you would like to comment, you may appear at the meeting to comment, may make written comments in advance, or do both. If you choose to make written comments, Commission Staff requests that you provide them not later than September 30, 2004.

If you have any questions concerning this or other matters, please contact Robert Shirley at 360-664-1292 or bshirley@wutc.wa.gov. Thank you.

Sincerely,

CAROLE J. WASHBURN
Executive Secretary

cc: Adam Sherr – Qwest
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