

September 9, 2005

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Subject: Docket No. UT-960356, Late-filed Interconnection Agreement Amendment with XO Communications Services, Inc f/k/a XO Washington, Inc.

Dear Ms. Anderl:

On August 10, 2005, Qwest Corporation (Qwest) filed a request for approval of two interconnection agreement amendments between Qwest and XO Communications Services, Inc f/k/a XO Washington, Inc. (XO Communications) in Docket No. UT-960356. The amendments are consent items scheduled for the Commission's open meeting on September 14, 2005.

Amendment Number 20 adds terms and conditions for the interim period of the merger between XO Washington, Inc. and Allegiance Telecom of Washington, Inc. to the existing XO Washington, Inc. interconnection agreement. Amendment Number 21 adds XO Colorado, Inc. to the interim terms and conditions. The purpose of this letter is to make note that Amendment Number 20 was filed 88 days late, and Amendment Number 21, although it may not need to be filed in Washington, was filed 38 days late. The Commission reserves the right to investigate, and if appropriate, commence a separate proceeding to complain, enforce, and penalize Qwest for failure to meet the filing requirements of Section 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. WAC 480-07-640 (effective January 1, 2004) makes it clear that interconnection agreements are to be filed for approval within 30 days after the agreement is signed. A similar letter has been sent to XO Washington, Inc.

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For further information, or if you have any questions, please contact Deborah Reynolds by e-mail dreynold@wutc.wa.gov or telephone (360) 664-1255.

Sincerely,

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