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Via E-Mail and Overnight Delivery

January 16, 2004

Re: Docket No. UT-980309

Request for Approval of Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and Nextel West Corp.

Dear Ms. Washburn:

In accordance with WAC 480-07-640, Qwest submits an original and two (2) copies of the following amendment for Commission approval: Amendment (SPOP) to the Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation ("Qwest") and Nextel West Corp.

The enclosed Amendment does not discriminate against non-party carriers. It is consistent with state and federal law, and is in the public interest.

Qwest respectfully requests that the Commission approve this Amendment expeditiously.

Sincerely,

Elizabeth M. Weber

Enclosure

cc: Luba Hromyk (without enclosure)

Bob Edgerly at Nextel West Corp.(without enclosure)

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Docket No. UT-980309

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.

Bob Edgerly Nextel West Corp. 2001 Edmund Halley Drive Reston, Virginia 20131	
Dated at Seattle, Washington this 16 th day of January, 2004.	
Elizabeth M. Weber	