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*Via E-Mail and Overnight Delivery*

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Ms. Carole J. Washburn, 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-980396  
Request for Approval of Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement between  
Qwest Corporation and Ernest Communications, Inc.

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: Rate Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation ("Qwest") and Ernest Communications, Inc. This amendment adds rates for the miscellaneous charges listed in Exhibit A to the Amendment.

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: Philynda Dillard (without enclosure)  
Paul Masters at Ernest Communications, Inc. (without enclosure)

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Docket No. UT-980396

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.

Paul Masters Ernest Communications, Inc. 5275 Triangle Parkway, Suite 150 Norcross, Georgia 30092	
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Dated at Seattle, Washington this 9<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2004.

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Elizabeth M. Weber