

**Amendment for  
End Office with Local Tandem Functionality (EO w/LTF)  
To the Interconnection Agreement  
between  
Qwest Corporation  
and  
Focal Communications Corporation of Washington**

This Amendment ("Amendment") is to the Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation (f/k/a U S WEST Communications, Inc.) ("Qwest"), a Colorado corporation, and Focal Communications Corporation of Washington ("CLEC"), a Washington corporation.

**RECITALS**

WHEREAS, the Parties entered into an Interconnection Agreement, for service in the State of Washington, that was approved by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission ("Commission") on March 10, 1999, as referenced in Docket No. UT-990313 ("Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, the Parties wish to amend the Agreement under the terms and conditions contained herein.

**AGREEMENT**

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual terms, covenants and conditions contained in this Amendment and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the Parties agree as follows:

**Amendment Terms**

This Amendment is made in order to add, to the Agreement, the following terms and conditions for End Office with Local Tandem Functionality (EO w/LTF) as set forth below:

To the extent Qwest is using a specific end office to deliver limited tandem switching functionality to itself, a wireless service provider, another CLEC, or another ILEC, it will arrange the same trunking for CLEC.

Neither Party shall lose any of its rights from the original contract by entering into this Amendment for EO w/LTF.

**Effective Date**

This Amendment shall be deemed effective upon Commission approval; however, the Parties may agree to implement the provisions of this Amendment upon execution. To accommodate this need, CLEC must generate, if necessary, an updated Customer Questionnaire. In addition to the Questionnaire, all system updates will need to be

completed by Qwest. CLEC will be notified when all system changes have been made. Actual order processing may begin once these requirements have been met.

**Further Amendments**

Except as modified herein, the provisions of the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect. Neither the Agreement nor this Amendment may be further amended or altered except by written instrument executed by an authorized representative of both Parties.

The Parties intending to be legally bound have executed this Amendment as of the dates set forth below, in multiple counterparts, each of which is deemed an original, but all of which shall constitute one and the same instrument.

**Focal Communications Corporation  
of Washington**

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Name Printed/Typed

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Title

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Date

**Qwest Corporation**

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Signature

L. T. Christensen  
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Director – Business Policy  
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Title

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Date