

**Expedite Rate Update Amendment  
to the Interconnection Agreement between  
Qwest Corporation  
and  
XO Communications Services, Inc.  
for the State of Washington**

This Amendment ("Amendment") is to the Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation ("Qwest"), a Colorado corporation, and XO Communications Services, Inc. ("CLEC") (collectively, the "Parties").

**RECITALS**

WHEREAS, the parties entered into an Interconnection Agreement that was approved by the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission ("Commission") on August 26, 2008, Docket No. UT-083031 (the "Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, the Parties agree to amend the Agreement with 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:

**1. Amendment Terms**

The Agreement is hereby amended by adding rates, terms and conditions relating to Expedites, as set forth in Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated herein. The Parties agree the rates, terms and conditions in this document are for the limited purposes of this Amendment. CLEC and Qwest reserve their rights to assert different language and/or rates in other contexts.

**2. Effective Date**

This Amendment shall be deemed effective upon Commission approval; however, the Parties agree to implement the provisions of this Amendment upon execution.

**3. Further Amendments**

Except as modified herein, the provisions of the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect. Except as provided in the Agreement, this Amendment may not be further amended or altered, and no waiver of any provision thereof shall be effective, except by written instrument executed by an authorized representative of both Parties.

**4. Entire Agreement**

Other than the publicly filed Agreement and its Amendments, Qwest and CLEC have no agreement or understanding, written or oral, relating to the terms and conditions for Expedites in the State of Washington.

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

**XO Communications Services, Inc.**

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Heather B. Gold  
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Heather B. Gold  
Name Printed/Typed

SVP – External Affairs  
Title

5/25/2011  
Date

**Qwest Corporation**

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L. T. Christensen  
Signature DocuSigned By: L T Christensen

L.T. Christensen  
Name Printed/Typed

Director – Wholesale Contracts  
Title

5/25/2011  
Date

XO Communications Services, Inc.

**Washington Expedite Rate Update  
Exhibit A**

		Recurring	Recurring, per Mile	Nonrecurring	REC	REC, per Mile	NRC
<b>9.20</b>	<b>Miscellaneous Charges</b>						
9.20.14	Expedite Charge, per Order			\$150.00			*
<b>Notes:</b>							
* This rate is interim, but not subject to true-up.							