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*Via E-mail and
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May 23, 2005

Ms. Carole J. Washburn, Executive 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-043045
Request for Approval of Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement
between Qwest Corporation and Covad Communications Company

Dear Ms. Washburn:

In connection with this arbitration proceeding, please find enclosed Covad's signature page to the parties' interconnection agreement that was filed with the Commission on February 23, 2005.

Also, please find enclosed an original and two (2) copies of the Line Splitting Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and Covad Communications Company. The parties request that this amendment be approved and considered an amendment to the new Interconnection Agreement that is also pending final approval in this docket. With the filing of this amendment, Qwest represents, in accord with Covad, that the issues raised in Covad's Petition for Reconsideration are resolved. Therefore, Qwest asks the Commission to approve both the agreement and the amendment as soon as possible.

Qwest has also enclosed a Request for Approval form, completed per the informal request of Commission Staff on May 12, 2004.

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

Sincerely,

Lisa A. Anderl
LAA/llw

cc: Mary Sullivan (without enclosure)
Jim Kirkland (without enclosure)

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Docket No. UT-980312

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.

Covad Communications Mr. Jim Kirkland Senior VP and Senior Counsel 110 Rio Robles San Jose, CA 95134-1813	
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Dated at Seattle, Washington this ____ day of May, 2005.

Maura E. Peterson