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July 1, 1997

Mr. Steve McLellan
Executive Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW
Olympia, WA 98504

RE: Washington Interconnection Agreement Between
North County Communications Corporation and
U S WEST Communications, Inc.

Dear Mr. McLellan:

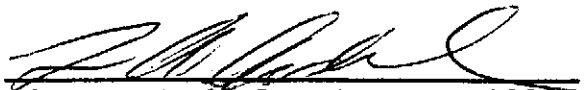
Enclosed for filing and Commission approval are eight (8) copies of an "Agreement to Adopt Arbitrated Interconnection Agreement" between U S WEST Communications, Inc. (U S WEST) and North County Communications Corporation (North County). Also enclosed are eight (8) copies of a signed interconnection agreement between the parties.

U S WEST and North County have been negotiating to reach an interconnection and resale agreement under the terms of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. U S WEST and North County have now agreed that North County will adopt the previously arbitrated and approved MFS Intelenet, Inc. (MFS) agreement (Docket No. UT-960323) in its entirety. The three page "Agreement to Adopt Arbitrated Interconnection Agreement" sets forth the parties' understanding and agreement in this regard. The signed interconnection agreement is the exact agreement approved by this Commission on January 8, 1997, except that North County's name has been inserted in place of MFS's, and the North County's address for notices (XXXIV.GG., page 76) replaces the MFS address.

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Sincerely,



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Enclosures

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