



December 19, 2007

Broadwing Communications LLC (fka Focal Communications Corporation of Washington)

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Dear Ms. Gavalas,
Dear Mr. Thayer,

We have received your request that, under Section 252(i) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Broadwing Communications LLC (fka Focal Communications Corporation of Washington) ("CLEC") wishes to adopt, in its entirety, the terms of the Interconnection Agreement and any associated amendments, if applicable, (the "Underlying Agreement") between Level 3 Communications, LLC and Qwest Corporation ("Qwest"), that was approved by the Commission on August 6, 2007, as an effective agreement in the State of Washington. We understand you have a complete copy of the Underlying Agreement.

By their respective signatures below, Qwest and CLEC ("the Parties") intend that this letter serves as their agreement ("Letter Agreement") for CLEC to adopt the Underlying Agreement under the following terms and conditions:

1. The Parties shall request the Commission to expedite its review and approval of this Letter Agreement. This Letter Agreement shall become effective upon such approval. If for some reason the Commission rejects all or part of the Letter Agreement either party may at its option declare the remainder of the Agreement void and be excused from any performance thereunder. In the event that the Parties currently have an existing Interconnection Agreement, once this Letter Agreement is approved by the Commission, this Letter Agreement shall replace the existing Interconnection Agreement its entirety for the state of Washington.
2. Notwithstanding the mutual commitments set forth herein, Qwest is entering into this Letter Agreement without prejudice to any positions it has taken previously, or may take in the future, in any legislative, regulatory, or other public forum addressing any matters, including those relating to the types of arrangements contained in the Underlying Agreement. During the proceeding in which the Commission is to review and approve the Letter Agreement, Qwest may point out that it has objected, and continues to object, to the inclusion of the terms and conditions to which it objected in the proceedings involving the approval of the Underlying Agreement.

3. CLEC adopts the terms and conditions of the Underlying Agreement for interconnection with Qwest Corporation and in applying the terms and conditions, agrees that Broadwing Communications LLC (fka Focal Communications Corporation of Washington) be substituted in place of "Level 3 Communications, LLC" throughout the Underlying Agreement wherever the latter appears.

4. Qwest requests that notice to Qwest Corporation as may be required under the Underlying Agreement shall be provided as follows:

Qwest Corporation
Director Interconnection Agreements
1801 California Street, Room 2410
Denver, CO 80202
303-965-3029
Email – IntAgree@qwest.com

With copy to:
Qwest Corporation Law Department
Attention: General Counsel, Interconnection
1801 California Street, 10th Floor
Denver, CO 80202

CLEC requests that notice to CLEC as may be required under the Underlying Agreement shall be provided as follows:

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Level 3 Communications, LLC
1025 Eldorado Blvd.
Broomfield, CO 80021
Telephone 720-888-3052
Fax 720-888-5088
Email andrea.gavalas@level3.com

Copy to:
Rick Thayer- Legal - Interconnection Srv.
Level 3 Communications, LLC
1025 Eldorado Blvd.
Broomfield, CO 80021
Telephone 720-888-2620
Fax 720-888-5134
Email rick.thayer@level3.com

5. CLEC represents and warrants that it is a certified provider of local telecommunication service in the State of Washington and that this Agreement will cover services in that state only.

6. Please sign all three original copies of this letter, and overnight them within thirty (30) days to:

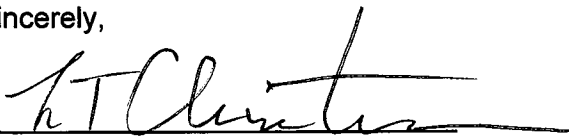
Manager of Interconnection
Qwest Corporation
1801 California St, Suite 2420
Denver, CO 80202
Phone: 303-965-3029

After thirty (30) days Qwest may rescind its willingness to consider the Agreement's terms and conditions.

7. Please note that Qwest will file this Letter Agreement with the appropriate state commission for approval; however, some state commissions will not approve the Letter Agreement until the CLEC is certified by the state commission. You may want to contact the appropriate state commission to determine the requisite filing guidelines.

Sincerely,

Date



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Qwest Corporation

L.T. Christensen

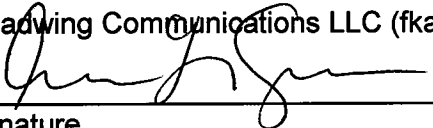
Director – Interconnection Agreements

1801 California Street, Suite 24th Floor

Denver, Colorado 80202

I agree to all terms and conditions contained in this letter as indicated by my signature below:

Broadwing Communications LLC (fka Focal Communications Corporation of Washington)



Signature

Andrea Gavalas

Name Printed

V.P. Interconnection Services

Title

12-19-07

Date