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April 6, 2009

Ms. Carole Washburn, Executive Secretary  
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission  
P.O. Box 47250  
Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

Attn: Betty Erdahl

RE: WAC 480-120-375 Affiliated Interest Agreement

Dear Ms. Washburn:

In accordance with WAC 480-120-375, Qwest Corporation is filing notification of the enclosed affiliated interest agreement between Qwest Corporation (QC) and Qwest Communications Corporation (QCC). The agreement is an Authorization to Proceed (ATP) dated February 5, 2009 for construction work in Centralia, Washington. Also enclosed is a verified statement.

Qwest recently became aware of the attached contract that was inadvertently not filed with the Commission in the proper timeframe. Qwest has investigated its processes and corrected the problem. We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused.

Please call Joyce McDonald on 206-345-1514 if you have any questions or require any additional information.

Very truly yours,

for Mark Reynolds

Enclosures

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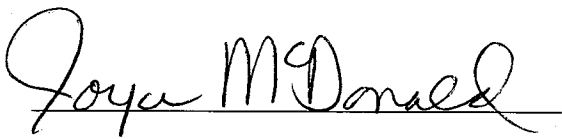
VERIFIED STATEMENT OF AFFILIATED INTEREST TRANSACTION

Qwest Corporation

WAC 480-120-375 states:

Every public service company must file a verified copy, or a verified summary, if unwritten, of contracts or arrangements with affiliated interests before the effective date of the contract or arrangement. Verified copies of modifications or amendments to the contract or arrangements must be filed before the effective date of the modification or amendment. If the contract or arrangement is unwritten, then a public service company must file a verified summary of any amendment or modification. The Commission may institute an investigation and disapprove the contract or arrangement if the commission finds the public service company has failed to prove that it is reasonable and consistent with the public interest.

Joyce L. McDonald, Lead Finance/Business Analyst of Qwest Corporation certifies that the attached Authorization to Proceed for Centralia, WA dated February 5, 2009 describes the affiliate arrangement between Qwest Corporation and Qwest Communications Corporation.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joyce McDonald". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Joyce L. McDonald

Dated at Seattle this 6th day of April, 2009.



Date: February 5, 2009

## Authorization to Proceed ("ATP")

**Customer:** QC  
**Attention:** Irving Armstong

**Customer Request Date:** ASAP

**Re:** extension of existing project

**Location:** Centralia, WA

**Scope of Work ("SOW"):**

Tie into an existing QCC MH, directional bore 450 feet and tie into a QC MH.

Total Cost: \$30,857.82

**Payment Terms:** 100% upon acceptance of the ATP.

**Remarks**

**Identification of Initial ATP and Each Amendment Thereto:**

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Qwest Communications Company, LLC ("Qwest") has received Customer's request for connectivity. This ATP describes the SOW and the Total Cost to complete the Project. Please sign, date and return this ATP to Qwest. Your signature herein constitutes Customer's acceptance and approval of the SOW and the Total Cost. This ATP shall be binding on Qwest in accordance with the terms and conditions of the Qwest Extra Work Directive Billings Procedure Policy, effective as of January 1, 2003, as amended from time to time, a copy of which is available upon request (the "Policy"). All of the terms and conditions of the Policy are incorporated herein by reference, and Customer hereby agrees to be bound by all of the terms and conditions of the Policy and acknowledges and understands that this ATP is subject to all of the terms and conditions of the Policy. This ATP is issued pursuant to, and under, that certain Agreement by and between Customer and Qwest (as amended from time to time, the "Agreement") and is subject to, and governed by, all of the terms and conditions of such Agreement, and all applicable terms of such Agreement are incorporated herein by reference.

**[QC]:**

By: 

Name (Print): Greg Kunz

Title: Director - Qwest NNS Construction

Date: 2/5/09

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**Qwest Communications Company, LLC**

By: 

Name (Print): David Graham

Title: Project Manager

Date: 2/5/2009

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