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Ms. Carole J. Washburn, Secretary
Washington Utilities and
Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. S.W.
P.O. Box 47250
Olympia, WA 98504-7254

**RE: Negotiated Wireline and Adoption Interconnection
Agreement between Pac-West Telecomm, Inc. and U S
WEST Communications, Inc.**

Dear Ms. Washburn:

In accordance with the Order on Arbitration Procedure in Docket No. UT-960269, attached for your approval are eight (8) copies of the Interconnection Agreement between Pac-West Telecomm, Inc. ("Pac-West") and U S WEST Communications, Inc. ("U S WEST"). U S WEST and Pac-West negotiated this agreement for interconnection under the terms of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. Also enclosed is the Request for Approval of Adopted Arbitrated Interconnection Agreement.

Pac-West and U S WEST have agreed that Pac-West will adopt, in its entirety, the previously arbitrated and approved AT&T Communications of the Pacific Northwest, Inc. Agreement which was approved by the Commission on July 11, 1997, Docket No. UT-960309. The Interconnection Agreement enclosed herewith is the exact agreement previously approved by this Commission as set forth above, except that the name and addresses for notification of Allegiance has been inserted in place of those for AT&T.

The parties respectfully request that this matter be placed on the next Consent Agenda for expedited approval.

The Order on Arbitration Procedure also requests that a proposed order accompany the filing. U S WEST requests a waiver of that requirement, and is not providing one with this filing, as the Commission has, in the past, used its own format for Orders. If this is not satisfactory to the Commission please contact me and I will forward a proposed order immediately.



Please contact me at (303) 793-6605 if you have any questions concerning the enclosed. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Kristine B. Macneal

Enclosures

cc: John Sumpter (w/enc.)
Elizabeth Weber
Director-Interconnection Compliance (w/enc.)