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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

> Docket No. (Not Yet Assigned) Re:

Request for Approval of Interconnection Agreement between Qwest

Corporation and Rio Communications, Inc.

Dear Ms. Washburn:

In accordance with WAC 480-07-640, please find enclosed an original and two (2) copies of the Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and Rio Communications, Inc. for the State of Washington.

The enclosed Agreement does not discriminate against non-party carriers. It is consistent with state and federal law, and is in the public interest. Qwest respectfully requests that the Commission approve this Agreement expeditiously.

Sincerely,

Maura E. Peterson

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cc:

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