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> Via E-mail and Overnight Delivery

October 25, 2005

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

Re: Docket No. UT-043045 Request for Approval of Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and Covad Communications Company

Dear Ms. Washburn:

In accordance with WAC 480-07-640, please find enclosed an original and two (2) copies of the Survival of Certain Agreements Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and Covad Communications Company for the State of Washington.

Quest has also enclosed a Request for Approval form, completed per the informal request of Commission Staff on May 12, 2004.

The enclosed Amendment 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 Amendment expeditiously.

Sincerely,

Maura E. Peterson cc: Mary Sullivan (without enclosure) Greg Diamond (without enclosure)

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Docket No. UT-043045

I hereby certify that I have this day served this cover letter without the enclosed amendment upon all persons listed below who are parties of record in this proceeding, by United States Postal Service first class mail in accordance with WAC 480-07-150.

Dated at Seattle, Washington this ____ day of October, 2005.

Maura E. Peterson