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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

Re: Docket No. (Not Yet Assigned)

Request for Approval of Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and PiperTel Communications, LLC

Dear Ms. Washburn:

In accordance with the Commission's ruling in Docket Nos. UT-960310 and UT-043084, Qwest requests approval of the enclosed QPP Master Services Agreement as an amendment to the Interconnection Agreement between Qwest and PiperTel Communications, LLC. In requesting such approval of the Master Services Agreement, Qwest does not concede that the agreement is subject to approval under Section 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, and this request is without waiver of Qwest's rights to contest any filing requirement and approval or rejection under that section. Depending upon the nature of any future rulings by the FCC or a federal court on the issues relating to commercial agreements, Qwest reserves the right to withdraw its filing of the enclosed and to seek that the disposition of the request for approval be reversed or vacated.

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

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 Amendment expeditiously.

Singerely,

Maura E. Peterson

cc: Philynda Dillard (without enclosure)

Christopher Staton, PiperTel Communications, LLC (without enclosure)