

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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| In the Matter of the Petition of<br>Qwest Corporation                                       | )<br>)<br>) | DOCKET NO. UT – 030614   |
| for Competitive Classification<br>of Basic Business Exchange<br>Telecommunications Services | )<br>)<br>) | PETITION TO INTERVENE<br>OF INTEGRA TELECOM<br>OF WASHINGTON, INC. |

Integra Telecom of Washington, Inc. ("Integra") pursuant to WAC 480-09-430(1) hereby requests leave to intervene in the above-entitled docket. In support of its request, Integra states as follows:

I.

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II.

Integra is a facilities-based telecommunications company that is authorized by the Commission to provide intraexchange and interexchange telecommunications services throughout the State of Washington. Integra offers local exchange and interexchange services in competition with Qwest Corporation ("Qwest") and buys underlying unbundled elements from Qwest.

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III.

As a party who buys services from Qwest and a party who is in direct competition with Qwest, Integra has a substantial interest in the issues to be addressed in this proceeding. In this proceeding, the Commission will establish whether Qwest is entitled to competitive classification of its basic business exchange telecommunications services in the State of Washington. The Commission's decision here will materially affect Integra and its ability to compete in and provide telecommunications services in the State of Washington.

IV.

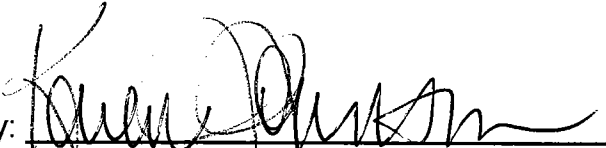
Integra has substantial interest in the outcome of these proceedings, and Integra's participation will be valuable to the Commission. Integra's intervention will not broaden the issues to be addressed or delay the proceedings, and Integra will coordinate with other parties with similar interests to minimize any duplication or overlay in presentation of positions.

WHEREFORE, Integra respectfully requests leave to intervene as a party to this proceeding, with a right of discovery, to have notice of and appear at the taking of testimony, to produce and cross-examine witnesses, and to be heard in person or by counsel on brief and at oral argument.

Dated this 3rd day of June, 2003.

Respectfully submitted,

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