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

Re: Request for Approval of SGAT Agreement and Interconnection Agreement
Amendment between Qwest Corporation and New Edge Networks

Dear Ms. Washburn:

In accordance with the Interpretive and Policy Statement issued on June 28, 1996 in Docket No. UT-960269, please find enclosed an original and two (2) copies of the Statement of Generally Available Terms and Conditions for Interconnection, Unbundled Network Elements, Ancillary Services, and Resale of Telecommunications Services provided by Qwest Corporation, Eighth Revision, June 25, 2002. New Edge Networks has adopted, in its entirety, this SGAT which was submitted to the Commission in Docket No. UT-003022/UT-003040 on June 25, 2002.

Please also find enclosed two (2) copies of the Amendment for: DC Power Reduction Procedure; Collocation Transfer of Responsibility; Collocation Decommission; and Collocation Cancellation to the Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and New Edge Networks for the State of Washington.

The enclosed Agreement and Amendment do not discriminate against non-party carriers. They are consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity and are also consistent with applicable state law requirements, including Commission orders regarding interconnection issues. Qwest respectfully requests that the Commission approve this Agreement and Amendment expeditiously.

The Order on Arbitration Procedure also requests that a proposed order accompany the filing. Qwest 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.

Sincerely,

Adam L. Sherr

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Enclosures

cc: Mary Sullivan (without enclosure)
Robert McMillin (without enclosure)