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Ms. Carole J. Washburn, Secretary
Washington Utilities and
Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. S.W.
P.O. Box 47250
Olympia, WA 98504-7254

Re: Request for Approval of SGAT Agreement between Qwest Corporation and
Comm South Companies, Inc.

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. Comm South Companies, Inc. has adopted, in its entirety, this SGAT which was submitted to the Commission in Docket No. UT-003022/UT-003040 on June 25, 2002. The adoption of this SGAT is a complete replacement for the interconnection agreement entered into by Qwest (U S WEST) and Comm South which was approved by the Commission on July 22, 1998 in Docket No. UT-980325.

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

Elizabeth M. Weber

Enclosure

cc: Mary Sullivan (without enclosure)
Roy Harsila at Comm South (without enclosure)