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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 Interconnection Agreement and Amendment to  
Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and Open Access  
Communications, 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 Agreement for Terms and Conditions for Interconnection, Unbundled Network Elements, Ancillary Services, and Resale of Telecommunications Services provided by Qwest Corporation for Open Access Communications, Inc. Open Access Communications has adopted, in its entirety, Qwest's Statement of Generally Available Terms and Conditions, Eighth Revision, June 25, 2002, which was submitted to the Commission in Docket No. UT-003022/UT-003040 on June 25, 2002. In addition, please find enclosed an original and two (2) copies of the Amendment for: Collocation Cancellation; Collocation Decommission; Collocation Transfer of Responsibility; and PDR Transfer of Responsibility to the Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and Open Access Communications.

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

Elizabeth M. Weber

Enclosure

cc: Luba Hromyk (without enclosure)  
Chris Cook at Open Access Communications (without enclosure)