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> Via E-Mail and Overnight Delivery

December 30, 2004

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 Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and Neutral Tandem, Inc.

Dear Ms. Washburn:

In accordance with WAC 480-07-640, please find enclosed an original and two (2) copies of the Interconnection Agreement Terms and Conditions for Interconnection, Unbundled Network Elements, Ancillary Services and Resale of Telecommunication Services between Qwest Corporation and Neutral Tandem, Inc.

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 Agreement expeditiously.

Sincerely,

Maura E. Peterson

MEP/mep Enclosure

cc: Luba Hromyk (without enclosure) Mr. Ron Gavillet, Neutral Tandem, Inc. (without enclosure)