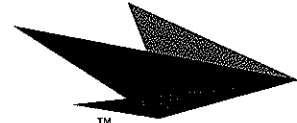


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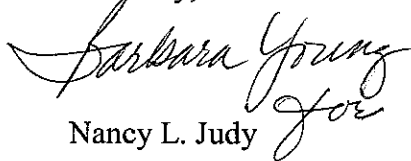
Re: Master Interconnection, Collocation and Resale Agreement between Level 3 Communications, LLC and United Telephone Company of the Northwest d/b/a Embarq.

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Pursuant to Section 252 (a) and (e) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996 ("the Act"), enclosed for submission is a courtesy hard copy of the fully executed Master Interconnection and Resale Agreement between Level 3 Communications, LLC, and United Telephone Company of the Northwest d/b/a Embarq, replacing existing agreement in Docket UT-043022. The companies request that the Commission approve this Agreement under Section 252(e) (1) and (2)(A) of the Act.

Should you have any questions concerning this submission or need additional information, please contact Barbara Young at (541) 387-9850 or by email at Barbara.C.Young@embarq.com

Sincerely,


Nancy L. Judy

Enclosure

cc (w/o enclosure):

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**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON STATE
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF FULLY NEGOTIATED INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT BY:

United Telephone Company of the Northwest d/b/a Embarq

(Telecommunications Company A Name including DBA if applicable)

Level 3 Communications, LLC

(Telecommunications Company B Name including DBA if applicable)

In accordance with WAC 480-07-640, Company A requests approval of a fully negotiated interconnection agreement including any amendment(s), as described below (the Agreement):

Master Interconnect, Collocation and Resale Agreement between Level 3 Communications, LLC and United Telephone Company of the Northwest, d/b/a Embarq replacing existing Docket UT-043022.

Company A represents that the Agreement does not discriminate against non-party carriers, that it is consistent with state and federal law, and that it is in the public interest. By virtue of Company B's signature on the Agreement, Company A believes that Company B agrees with these representations.

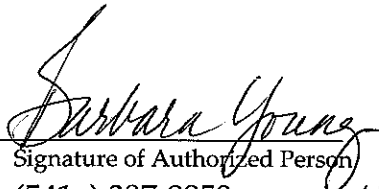
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Government Affairs is authorized to file interconnection
Manager agreements on behalf of

(Name and Title)

Embarq

(Name of Company)


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WASHINGTON STATE
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ORDER APPROVING INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT

The Commission orders:

- (1) The Agreement, as described above, is approved and effective as of the date of this Order.
- (2) In the event that the parties revise, modify, or amend the Agreement approved in this Order, the revised, modified, or amended agreement will be deemed to be a new agreement under the Telecom Act and must be submitted to the Commission for approval, pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252(e)(1) and relevant provisions of state law, prior to taking effect.
- (3) The laws and regulations of the State of Washington and Commission Orders govern the construction and interpretation of the Agreement. The Agreement is subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission.

The Commissioners, having reviewed the information available in this matter and having determined this Order to be consistent with the public interest, directed the Secretary to enter this Order.

DATED and signed at Olympia, Washington, this _____ day of _____
(Month and Year)

Executive Secretary