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March 3, 2010

Mr. David W. Danner
Executive Director & Secretary
Washington Utilities & Transportation
Commission
1300 Evergreen Park Drive SW
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

RE: Request for Approval of Adoption of the Interconnection Agreement between United Telephone Company of the Northwest and AT&T Communications of the Pacific Northwest, Inc. (Docket No. UT-093036) by Astound Broadband LLC

Dear Mr. Danner:

Please find enclosed an original and two copies of an Adoption Agreement (“Agreement”) between United Telephone Company of the Northwest, d/b/a CenturyLink and Astound Broadband LLC (“Astound”) where Astound wishes to adopt the Interconnection Agreement between United Telephone Company of the Northwest and AT&T Communications of the Pacific Northwest, Inc. (Docket No. UT-093036). The companies request that the Commission approve this Agreement under Section 252(i). This is a fully agreed upon, negotiated Agreement between the two parties.

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.

The Commission’s Telecom ICA Form 8/18/08 has also been completed and enclosed. If you have any questions, please contact me per the information below.

Very truly yours,

Jackie Phillips
Regional Manager-Carrier Relations

Enclosures

cc: James A. Penney, Astound Broadband LLC

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