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> Via E-mail and Overnight Delivery

March 9, 2005

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 Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and Metropolitan Telecommunications of Washington, Inc.

Dear Ms. Washburn:

In accordance with WAC 480-07-640, please find enclosed an original and two (2) copies of the Amendment to Interconnection Agreement for Elimination of UNE-P and Implementation of Batch Hot Cut Process and Discounts between Qwest Corporation and Metropolitan Telecommunications of Washington, Inc.

Quest has also enclosed a Request for Approval form, completed per the informal request of Commission Staff on May 12, 2004.

The enclosed Amendment 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 Amendment expeditiously.

Sincerely,

Maura E. Peterson

cc: Mary Sullivan (without enclosure) David Aronow, Metropolitan Telecommunications of Washington, Inc. (without enclosure)

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Docket No. (Not Yet Assigned)

I hereby certify that I have this day served this cover letter without the enclosed amendment upon all persons listed below who are parties of record in this proceeding, by United States Postal Service first class mail in accordance with WAC 480-07-150.

Metropolitan Telecommunications of Washington, Inc. David Aronow, President 44 Wall St. 6th Floor New York, N.Y. 10005

Dated at Seattle, Washington this ____ day of March, 2005.

Maura E. Peterson