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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. UT-033040

Request for Approval of Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and Granite Telecommunications, LLC

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 Corp. and Granite Telecommunications, LLC. Qwest 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.

Owest respectfully requests that the Commission approve this Amendment expeditiously.

Sincerely,

Maura E. Peterson

MEP:mep Enclosures

cc: Philynda Dillard (without enclosure)

Rand Currier, Granite Telecommunications, LLC (without enclosure)

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Docket No. UT-033040

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.

Rand Currier, Chief Operating Officer Granite Telecommunications, LLC 234 Copeland Street Quincy, MA 02169	
Dated at Seattle, Washington this 31st day of August, 2004.	
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