

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

TEL WEST COMMUNICATIONS, LLC

Petitioner,

v.

QWEST CORPORATION, INC.

Respondent.

Docket No. UT-013097

JOINT FILING REGARDING THE  
COMMISSION'S NINTH SUPPLEMENTAL  
ORDER

Tel West Communications, L.L.C. ("Tel West") and Qwest Corporation ("Qwest"), by and through their undersigned counsel, hereby file this joint statement regarding the Commission's Ninth Supplemental Order; Dismissing Claims With Prejudice ("Ninth Supplemental Order") dated December 17, 2002.

Tel West and Qwest (the "parties") have reviewed the Ninth Supplemental Order and believe that it constitutes "full approval" of the Settlement Agreement and the proposed interconnection agreement amendment submitted by the parties on November 22, 2002. As such, the parties agree that the Settlement Agreement is now effective and that the "Effective Date" (as defined in section 4 of the Settlement Agreement) is December 17, 2002.

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JOINTLY SUBMITTED as of the 19th day of December, 2002.

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