

June 17, 2004

MCI WorldCom Communications, Inc  
Michel Singer Nelson  
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Denver, CO 80202

**Subject: Docket No. UT-960323, Interconnection Agreement Amendment with Qwest Corporation**

Dear Ms. Singer Nelson:

On May 3, 2004, Qwest Corporation (Qwest) filed a request for approval of an interconnection agreement amendment (Amendment) between Qwest and MCI WorldCom Communications, Inc (MCI WorldCom) in Docket No. UT-960323. The Amendment is a consent item scheduled for the Commission's open meeting on June 30, 2004.

The Amendment adds business escalation procedures to the existing interconnection agreement. The purpose of this letter is to make note that the Amendment was filed 42 days late. The Commission reserves the right to investigate, and if appropriate, commence a separate proceeding to complain, enforce, and penalize MCI WorldCom for failure to meet the filing requirements of Section 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996. WAC 480-07-640 (effective January 1, 2004) makes it clear that interconnection agreements are to be filed for approval within 30 days after the agreement is signed. A similar letter has been sent to Qwest.

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For further information, or if you have any questions, please contact Deborah Reynolds by e-mail [dreynold@wutc.wa.gov](mailto:dreynold@wutc.wa.gov) or telephone (360) 664-1255.

Sincerely,

Carole J. Washburn  
Executive Secretary