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**Subject:     Docket No. UT-013046, Late-filed Interconnection Agreement  
                  Amendment with Northwest Telephone, Inc**

Dear Ms. Anderl:

On August 18, 2005, Qwest Corporation (Qwest) filed a request for approval of an interconnection agreement amendment between Qwest and Northwest Telephone, Inc (Northwest) in Docket No. UT-013046. The amendment was a consent item at the Commission's open meeting on October 12, 2005.

Amendment Number 5 adds payment terms for certain disputed items. The purpose of this letter is to make note that Amendment Number 5 was filed 47 days late. The Commission reserves the right to investigate, and if appropriate, commence a separate proceeding to complain, enforce, and penalize Qwest 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 Northwest Telephone, Inc.

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

Ms. Lisa Anderl  
October 25, 2005  
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