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*Via E-mail and
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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-023041
Request for Approval of Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement
between Qwest Corporation and Comtel Telcom Assets LP, a Texas Limited
Partnership dba Excel Telecommunications

Dear Ms. Washburn:

In accordance with WAC 480-07-640, please find enclosed an original and two (2) copies of the Amendment for Triennial Review Order and Triennial Review Remand Order to the Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and Comtel Assets LP, a Texas Limited Partnership, dba Excel Telecommunications.

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.

Qwest respectfully requests that the Commission approve this Amendment expeditiously.

Sincerely,

Maura E. Peterson

cc: Melissa A. Drennan (without enclosure)
Michael Hoffman (without enclosure)

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Docket No. UT-023041

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.

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Dated at Seattle, Washington this ____ day of July, 2006.

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