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October 29, 2009

Mr. Dave Danner
Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW
P.O. Box 47250
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: Docket No. UT-053001
Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement between Neutral Tandem,
Inc. and Qwest Corporation

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Dear Mr. Danner:

In accordance with WAC 480-07-640 and Section 252 of the Telecommunications Act, please find enclosed Originated Toll Free Service Jointly Provided Switched Access Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and Neutral Tandem, Inc. for the State of Washington.

Qwest has also enclosed a completed Request for Approval form. 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Maura Peterson", is written over the typed name.

Maura E. Peterson

MEP:mep
Enclosures
cc: Meredith Coe
Richard Monto

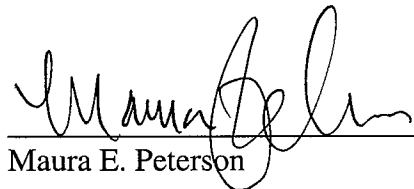
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Docket No. UT-053001

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.

Neutral Tandem, Inc. Richard Monto 1 South Wacker Drive Suite 200 Chicago, Illinois 60606	
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Dated at Seattle, Washington this ^{29th} day of October, 2009.


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