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> Via E-mail and Overnight Delivery

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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-053020

Request for Approval of Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and Metropolitan Telecommunications of

Washington, Inc.

Dear Ms. Washburn:

In accordance with WAC 480-07-640, please find enclosed an original and two (2) copies of a Line Splitting Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement amending the Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and Metropolitan Telecommunications of Washington, Inc. for the State Washington.

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: David Aronow (without enclosure)
Andoni Economou (without enclosure)
Charlie Cobb (without enclosure)

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Docket No. UT-053020

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 January, 2006.		
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