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July 1, 2005

Ms. Deborah Reynolds  
Regulatory Analyst  
Washington Utilities and  
Transportation Commission  
P.O. Box 47250  
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Dear Ms. Reynolds:

Thank you for the email regarding the new form and instructions for filing interconnection agreements. In order to expedite the filing process for the agreement between CenturyTel and Global Connection Inc. of America, I am enclosing the Request for Approval form directly to you. Please email me if I need to do this differently in order to be in compliance. I will be out of the office July 5 through July 11. However, I will try to access my emails during that time.

I am sorry for any inconvenience this filing may have caused.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Jackie Phillips".

Jackie Phillips  
Regional Director-Carrier Relations

Enclosure

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON STATE**

**UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

**REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF FULLY NEGOTIATED INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT BY:**

**CenturyTel of Washington, Inc., CenturyTel of Inter Island, Inc., CenturyTel of Cowiche, Inc.**

(Telecommunications Company A Name including DBA if applicable)

**Global Connection Inc. of America**

(Telecommunications Company B Name including DBA if applicable)

In accordance with WAC 480-07-640, Company A requests approval of a fully negotiated interconnection agreement including any amendment(s), as described below (the Agreement):

Agreement for Interconnection & Resale of Services between CenturyTel of Washington, Inc., CenturyTel of Inter Island, Inc., and CenturyTel of Cowiche, Inc. (collectively "CenturyTel") and Global Connection Inc. of America.

Company A represents that the Agreement does not discriminate against non-party carriers, that it is consistent with state and federal law, and that it is in the public interest. By virtue of Company B's signature on the Agreement, Company A believes that Company B agrees with these representations.

is authorized to file  
interconnection  
agreements on behalf of

CenturyTel of Washington, Inc.,  
CenturyTel of Inter Island, Inc., CenturyTel  
of Cowiche, Inc.

Jackie Phillips, Regional  
Director-Carrier Relations

(Name and Title)

(Name of Company)

  
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WASHINGTON STATE  
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

ORDER APPROVING INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT

The Commission orders:

(1) The Agreement, as described above, is approved and effective as of the date of this Order.

(2) In the event that the parties revise, modify, or amend the Agreement approved in this Order, the revised, modified, or amended agreement will be deemed to be a new agreement under the Telecom Act and must be submitted to the Commission for approval, pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252(e)(1) and relevant provisions of state law, prior to taking effect.

(3) The laws and regulations of the State of Washington and Commission Orders govern the construction and interpretation of the Agreement. The Agreement is subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission.

The Commissioners, having reviewed the information available in this matter and having determined this Order to be consistent with the public interest, directed the Secretary to enter this Order.

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DATED and signed at Olympia, Washington, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_  
(Month and Year)

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Executive Secretary