

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON STATE
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF FULLY NEGOTIATED INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT BY:

United Telephone Company of the Northwest dba Embarq

(Telecommunications Company A Name including DBA if applicable)

Metropolitan Telecommunications of Washington, Inc. dba MetTel

(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):

Fully executed Master Interconnection, Collocation and Resale Agreement between Metropolitan Telecommunications of Washington, Inc. dba MetTel and United Telephone Company of the Northwest dba Embarq. Metropolitan Telecommunications of Washington, Inc. is adopting the Master Interconnection, Collocation and Resale Agreement between Granite Telecommunications, LLC and Embarq (UT-083061).

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.

Rhonda Kent	is authorized to file interconnection	UTNW – dba
Legal Secretary	agreements on behalf of	Embarq
(Name and Title)		(Name of Company)

Rhonda Kent
Signature of Authorized Person

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