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*Via web portal and  
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Mr. Dave Danner  
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. (Not Yet Assigned)  
Request for Approval of Interconnection Agreement between Qwest  
Corporation and Ionex Communications North, Inc. dba Birch  
Communications

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COMMUNICATIONS SECTION  
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND  
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

Dear Mr. Danner:

In accordance with WAC 480-07-640, please find enclosed the original Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and Ionex Communications North, Inc. dba Birch Communications for the State of Washington.

The enclosed Agreement 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 Agreement expeditiously.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Maura E. Peterson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name being the most prominent.

Maura E. Peterson

MEP/mep  
cc: Chris Bunce