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VIA E-MAIL AND OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

July 13, 2006

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-023041
Request for Approval of Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement
between Qwest Corporation and Comtel Telcom Assets LP dba Excel
Telecommunications

Dear Ms. Washburn:

In accordance with the Commission's ruling in Docket Nos. UT-960310 and UT-043084, Qwest requests approval of the enclosed QPP Master Services Agreement as an amendment to the Interconnection Agreement between Qwest and Comtel Telcom Assets LP dba Excel Telecommunications. In requesting such approval of the Master Services Agreement, Qwest does not concede that the agreement is subject to approval under Section 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, and this request is without waiver of Qwest's rights to contest any filing requirement and approval or rejection under that section.

Qwest has also enclosed a Request for Approval form, completed per the informal request of Commission Staff on May 12, 2004.

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 Amendment expeditiously.

Sincerely,

Maura E. Peterson

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Enclosures

cc: Mary Sullivan (without enclosure)
Melissa Drennan and Michael Hoffman (without enclosure)

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Docket No. UT-023041

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 July, 2006.

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