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Via E-Mail and Overnight Delivery

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Ms. Carole J. Washburn, 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-023037

Request for Approval of Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement between Owest Corporation and Electric Lightwave, Inc.

Dear Ms. Washburn:

In accordance with WAC 480-07-640, Qwest submits an original and two (2) copies of the following amendment for Commission approval: DC power Reduction Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement between Qwest and Electric Lightwave, Inc. This amendment adds terms, conditions and rates for the DC power reduction procedure.

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,

Elizabeth M. Weber

Enclosure

cc: Luba Hromyk (without enclosure)

Jenny Smith at Electric Lightwave, Inc. (without enclosure)

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Docket No. UT-023037

I hereby certify that I have this day served a cover letter without an 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.

Jenny Smith Electric Lightwave, Inc. 9260 East Stockton Boulevard Elk Grove, California 95624	
Dated at Seattle, Washington this 23 rd day of March, 2004.	
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