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Ms. Carole J. Washburn, Executive Secretary
Washington Utilities and
Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. S.W.
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Olympia, WA 98504-7254

Re: Docket No. UT-043002

Request for Approval of Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and Sprint Communications Company L.P.

Dear Ms. Washburn:

In accordance with WAC 480-07-640, please find enclosed an original and two (2) copies of the Line-Sharing Exit Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and Sprint Communications Company L.P. Qwest has also enclosed a Request for Approval form, completed per the informal request of Commission Staff on May 12, 2004.

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,

Maura E. Peterson

MEP:mep Enclosures

cc: John Love (without enclosure)

Lynda Cleveland, Sprint Communications (without enclosure)

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

## Docket No. UT-043002

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.

Lynda Cleveland	
Sprint Communications	
6450 Sprint Parkway, Mailstop KSOPHN0212	
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Dated at Seattle, Washington this day of January, 2005.	
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