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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-980380 Request for Approval of Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and Integra Telecom of Washington, Inc.

Dear Ms. Washburn:

In accordance with the Interpretive and Policy Statement issued on June 28, 1996 in Docket No. UT-960269, please find enclosed an original and two (2) copies of the Amendment for LIS Inter Local Calling Area (LCA) Facility to the Interconnection Agreement between Integra Telecom of Washington, Inc. and Qwest Corporation.

The enclosed Amendment does not discriminate against non-party carriers. It is consistent with the public interest, convenience, and necessity. It is also consistent with applicable state law requirements, including Commission orders regarding interconnection issues. Qwest respectfully requests that the Commission approve this Amendment expeditiously.

The Order on Arbitration Procedure also requests that a proposed order accompany the filing. Qwest requests a waiver of that requirement, and is not providing one with this filing, as the Commission has, in the past, used its own format for Orders. If this is not satisfactory to the Commission, please contact me and I will forward a proposed order immediately.

Sincerely,

Adam L. Sherr

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Enclosures

cc: Mary Sullivan (without enclosure) Karen Johnson at Integra Telecom, Inc. (without enclosure)