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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: Request for Approval of Adopted Interconnection Agreement and Amendment to
the Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and ATL
Communications

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 Letter Agreement between Qwest Corporation ("Qwest") and ATL Communications ("ATL"). ATL has adopted, in its entirety, the previously approved Agreement between Qwest and MCImetro Access Transmission Services (Docket No. UT-960310; approved on August 18, 1997).

Also enclosed in an original and two (2) copies of the Internet Service Provider ("ISP") Bound Traffic Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement between Qwest and ATL.

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

Elizabeth M. Weber

Enclosures

cc: Mary Sullivan (without enclosure)
Aelea Christofferson at ATL Communications (without enclosure)