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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: Request for Approval of Interconnection Agreement between
Qwest Corporation and Electric Lightwave, 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 Local Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation ("Qwest") and Electric Lightwave, Inc. for Washington and Amendment No. 1 to that Agreement. The Agreement replaces, in its entirety, the Agreement between Qwest and Electric Lightwave, Inc. which was approved by the Commission on May 30, 2001, in Docket No. UT-013039.

The enclosed Agreement 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 Agreement 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)
Peder Gunderson at ELI (without enclosure)