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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 between Qwest  
Corporation and Stan Efferding dba Viliaire

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 Stan Efferding dba Viliaire. Mr. Efferding has adopted, in its entirety, the previously approved Agreement between Qwest and Now Communications (Docket No. UT-023038; approved on July 10, 2002).

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,

Elizabeth M. Weber

Enclosures

cc: Luba Hromyk (without enclosure)  
Stan Efferding at Viliaire (without enclosure)