

**Relative Use Factor Amendment Number One
to the Interconnection Agreement between
Qwest Corporation and
TCG Seattle
for the State of Washington**

This is an Amendment (“Amendment”) to the Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation (“Qwest”), a Colorado corporation, and TCG Seattle (“CLEC”). CLEC and Qwest shall be known jointly as the “Parties”.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, CLEC and Qwest entered into an Interconnection Agreement (“Agreement”) for service in the state of Washington which was approved by the Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Parties wish to amend the Agreement further under the terms and conditions contained herein.

AGREEMENT

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual terms, covenants and conditions contained in this Amendment and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the Parties agree as follows:

Amendment Terms

The Agreement is hereby amended by replacing in entirety Sections 7.3.1.1.3.1 and 7.3.2.2.1, as shown on Attachment 1 to this Amendment, attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.

Effective Date

This Amendment shall be deemed effective upon approval by the Commission; however, the Parties may agree to implement the provisions of this Amendment upon execution. To accommodate this need, CLEC must generate, if necessary, an updated Customer Questionnaire. In addition to the Questionnaire, all system updates will need to be completed by Qwest. CLEC will be notified when all system changes have been made. Actual order processing may begin once these requirements have been met. Additionally, Qwest shall implement any necessary billing changes within two (2) billing cycles after the latest execution date of this Amendment, with a true-up back to the latest execution date of this Amendment by the end of the second billing cycle. The Parties agree that so long as Qwest implements the billing changes and the true-up as set forth above, the CLEC's bills shall be deemed accurate and adjusted without error.

Further Amendments

Except as modified herein, the provisions of the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect. The provisions of this Amendment, including the provisions of this sentence, may not be amended, modified or supplemented, and waivers or consents to departures from the provisions of this Amendment may not be given without the written consent thereto by both Parties' authorized representative. No waiver by any Party of any default, misrepresentation, or breach of warranty or covenant hereunder, whether intentional or not, will be deemed to extend to any

prior or subsequent default, misrepresentation, or breach of warranty or covenant hereunder or affect in any way any rights arising by virtue of any prior or subsequent such occurrence.

Entire Agreement

The Agreement as amended (including the documents referred to herein) constitutes the full and entire understanding and agreement between the Parties with regard to the subjects of the Agreement as amended and supersedes any prior understandings, agreements, or representations by or between the Parties, written or oral, to the extent they relate in any way to the subjects of the Agreement as amended.

The Parties intending to be legally bound have executed this Amendment as of the dates set forth below, in multiple counterparts, each of which is deemed an original, but all of which shall constitute one and the same instrument.

TCG Seattle

Signature

Name Printed/Typed

Title

Date

Qwest Corporation

Signature

L. T. Christensen

Name Printed/Typed

Director – Interconnection Agreements

Title

Date

ATTACHMENT 1

7.3.1.1.3.1 The provider of the two-way Interconnection Entrance Facility (EF) will initially share the cost of the two-way EF by assuming a relative use factor of fifty percent (50%) for a minimum of one quarter. The nominal charge to the other Party for the use of the EF, as described in Exhibit A, shall be reduced by this initial relative use factor. Payments by the other Party will be according to this initial relative use factor for a minimum of one quarter. The initial relative use factor will continue for both bill reduction and payments until the Parties agree to a new factor, based upon actual minutes of use data to substantiate a change in that factor. If either Party demonstrates with traffic data that actual minutes of use from the most recent quarter justify a relative use factor other than fifty percent (50%), a new factor for bill reductions and payments will apply going forward, for a minimum of one quarter, from the receipt of written notice from the other Party satisfactorily demonstrating that a factor other than 50% should be used or as otherwise agreed by the Parties.

7.3.2.2.1 The provider of the two-way Direct Trunked Transport Facility (DTT facility) will initially share the cost of the two-way DTT facility by assuming a relative use factor of fifty percent (50%) for a minimum of one quarter. The nominal charge to the other Party for the use of the DTT facility, as described in Exhibit A, shall be reduced by this initial relative use factor. Payments by the other Party will be according to this initial relative use factor for a minimum of one quarter. The initial relative use factor will continue for both bill reduction and payments until the Parties agree to a new factor, based upon actual minutes of use data to substantiate a change in that factor. If either Party demonstrates with traffic data that actual minutes of use from the most recent quarter justify a relative use factor other than fifty percent (50%), a new factor for bill reductions and payments will apply going forward, for a minimum of one quarter, from the receipt of written notice from the other Party satisfactorily demonstrating that a factor other than 50% should be used or as otherwise agreed by the Parties.