Reciprocal Compensation (Bill and Keep) Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and Comcast Phone of Washington, LLC

This Amendment ("Amendment") is to the Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation ("Qwest"), a Colorado corporation, and Comcast Phone of Washington, LLC ("CLEC"), a Delaware limited liability company.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the Parties are concurrently entering into an Interconnection Agreement, for service in the State of Washington, that will be submitted to the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission for approval ("Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, the Parties wish to amend the Agreement with 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 Sections 7.3.4 (Exchange Service (EAS/Local) Traffic) and 7.3.6 (ISP-Bound Traffic) of the Agreement with the terms and conditions set forth in Attachment 1 and Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated herein.

Effective Date

This Amendment shall be deemed effective upon Commission approval; 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.

Amendments; Waivers

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.

| Comcast Phone of Washington, LLC | Qwest Corporation |
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| Signature | Signature |
| Name Printed/Typed | L. T. Christensen Name Printed/Typed |
| Title | <u>Director – Interconnection Agreements</u> Title |
| Date | Date |

ATTACHMENT 1 RECIPROCAL COMPENSATION (Bill and Keep)

7.3.4 Exchange Service (EAS/Local) Traffic

7.3.4.1 End Office Call Termination

- 7.3.4.1.1 The Parties agree that, based upon the fact that the traffic exchanged between the parties historically has been roughly balanced, end office call termination compensation for Exchange Service (EAS/Local) traffic shall be based upon the bill and keep compensation mechanism, whereby neither Party charges the other party reciprocal compensation for the termination of EAS/Local traffic originated by the other Party. Bill and keep shall govern compensation for such traffic exchanged by the Parties in this state until the earlier of: (1) the expiration of the Agreement, or (2) further action by the Federal Communications Commission, or a court of competent jurisdiction, vacates, replaces, modifies, or supersedes the applicable rules adopted in Order on Remand and Report and Order, CC Docket Nos. 96-98, 99-68, FCC 01-131 (rel. Apr. 27, 2001).
- 7.3.4.1.2 Reserved for Future Use.
- 7.3.4.1.3 Reserved for Future Use.
- 7.3.4.1.4 Neither Party shall be responsible to the other for call termination charges associated with third party traffic that transits such Party's network.

7.3.4.2 Tandem Switched Transport

- 7.3.4.2.1 For traffic delivered through a Qwest or CLEC tandem Switch (as defined in this Amendment), the Parties agree that, based upon the fact that the traffic exchanged between the parties historically has been roughly balanced, tandem switched transport functions for Exchange Service (EAS/Local) non-transit traffic shall be compensated based upon the bill and keep compensation mechanism. Bill and keep will apply to both the tandem switching rate and the tandem transmission rate.
- 7.3.4.2.2 Reserved for Future Use.
- 7.3.4.2.3 Bill and keep shall govern compensation for such traffic exchanged by the Parties in this state until the earlier of: (1) the expiration of the Agreement, or (2) further action by the Federal Communications Commission, or a court of competent jurisdiction, vacates, replaces, modifies, or supersedes the applicable rules adopted in Order on Remand and Report and Order, CC Docket Nos. 96-98, 99-68, FCC 01-131 (rel. Apr. 27, 2001).
- 7.3.4.2.4 Reserved for Future Use.

- 7.3.4.2.5 When Qwest receives an unqueried call from CLEC to a number that has been ported to another switch within the EAS/Local calling area, and Qwest performs the query, mileage sensitive tandem transmission rates will apply which reflect the distance to the end office to which the call has been ported.
 - 7.3.4.2.5.1 To determine the responsible originating Carrier of unqueried calls for purposes of identification of the Carrier to bill LNP query charges, Qwest and CLEC are required to utilize the Number Portability Administration Center (NPAC) database, or another database that is supported by OBF.
- 7.3.4.3 Reserved for Future Use.
- 7.3.4.4 Reserved for Future Use.

7.3.6 ISP-bound Traffic

7.3.6.1 The Parties agree that ISP-bound traffic is Interstate traffic and governed by the FCC's Order on Remand and Report and Order (Intercarrier Compensation for ISP-bound Traffic) CC Docket 01-131 (FCC ISP Order), effective June 14, 2001. However, the Parties agree to exchange ISP-bound traffic utilizing the bill and keep compensation mechanism. Bill and keep will apply to both end office call termination and tandem switched transport of ISP-bound traffic.

EXHIBIT A WASHINGTON RATES

EAS/Local Traffic Reciprocal Compensation Election: Bill and Keep

See Exhibit A of the Agreement for detailed specific rate elements.