

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION
REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF FULLY NEGOTIATED AMENDMENT TO INTERCONNECTION
AGREEMENT BY:

Qwest Corporation

(Telecommunications Company A Name)

(Company A d/b/a if different from registered name)

United Communications, Inc. dba Unicom

(Telecommunications Company B Name)

(Company B d/b/a if different from registered name)

In accordance with WAC 480-07-640, Company A requests approval of the fully negotiated amendment to an interconnection agreement, as described below:

Amendment Number: 4

Description of amendment:

Amends the Interconnection Agreement between Qwest and United Communications, Inc. dba Unicom to supplement in part and supersede in part terms and conditions concerning batch hot cut processes and discounts.

The amendment amends the interconnection agreement first approved by the Commission on July 25, 2001 in WUTC Docket No. UT-013062 (original docket number).

Company A represents that the amendment does not discriminate against non-party carriers, that it is consistent with state and federal law, and that it is in the public interest. By virtue of Company B's signature on the amendment, Company A believes that Company B agrees with these representations.


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is authorized to file amendments to
interconnection agreements on behalf of

Qwest Corporation

(Name of Company)



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WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION
ORDER APPROVING INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT AMENDMENT

The Commission orders:

- (1) The amended agreement, as described above, is approved and effective as of the date of this Order.
- (2) In the event that the parties revise, modify, or amend the agreement approved in this Order, the revised, modified, or amended agreement will be deemed to be a new agreement under the Telecom Act and must be submitted to the Commission for approval, pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252(e)(1) and relevant provisions of state law, prior to taking effect.
- (3) The laws and regulations of the State of Washington and Commission Orders govern the construction and interpretation of the Amended Agreement. The Amended Agreement is subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission.

The Commissioners, having reviewed the information available in this matter and having determined this Order to be consistent with the public interest, directed the Secretary to enter this Order.

_____ AD and signed at Olympia, Washington, this _____ day of _____
(Month and Year)

Executive Secretary

Qwest

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VIA E-MAIL AND OVERNIGHT DELIVERY

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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: Qwest Master Services Agreement between Qwest Corporation and United
Communications dba Unicom

Dear Ms. Washburn:

In accordance with the Commission's ruling in Docket Nos. UT-960310 and UT-043084, Qwest hereby requests approval of the previously filed QPP agreement with United Communications dba Unicom in WUTC Docket No. UT-013062 as part of Amendment No. 4. In requesting such approval, Qwest does not concede that the agreement is subject to approval under Section 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, and this request is without waiver of Qwest's rights to contest any filing requirement and approval or rejection under that section.

Sincerely,

Adam L. Sherr

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