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May 4, 2006

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: Docket No. UT-043126
Request for Approval of Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement
between Qwest Corporation and AT&T Communications of the Pacific
Northwest, Inc.

Dear Ms. Washburn:

In accordance with WAC 480-07-640, please find enclosed an original and two (2) copies of Rate Amendment 4 to the Interconnection Agreement between AT&T Communications of the Pacific Northwest, Inc. and Qwest Corporation for the State of Washington.

Qwest has also enclosed a Request for Approval form, completed per the informal request of Commission Staff on May 12, 2004.

The enclosed Amendment does not discriminate against non-party carriers. It is consistent with state and federal law, and is in the public interest.

Qwest respectfully requests that the Commission approve this Amendment expeditiously.

Sincerely,

Maura E. Peterson

cc: Mitchell H. Menezes (without enclosure)
Michael Hydock (without enclosure)

Enclosure

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

Docket No. UT-043126

I hereby certify that I have this day served this cover letter without the enclosed amendment upon all persons listed below who are parties of record in this proceeding, by United States Postal Service first class mail in accordance with WAC 480-07-150.

<p>Mitchell H. Menezes Chief Commercial Counsel AT&T Corp. 1875 Lawrence St. Room 15-21 Denver, CO 80202</p>	<p>Michael Hydock District Manager Local Service And Access Management AT&T Corp. 1875 Lawrence St. Room 8-19 Denver, CO 80202</p>
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Dated at Seattle, Washington this ___ day of May, 2006.

Maura E. Peterson

**Rate Amendment
Amendment Number 4 to the Interconnection Agreement
between
AT&T Communications of the Pacific Northwest, Inc. and
Qwest Corporation
for the State of Washington**

This Amendment ("Amendment") is made and entered into by and between AT&T Communications of the Pacific Northwest, Inc. ("CLEC") and Qwest Corporation ("Qwest"). Qwest and CLEC shall be known jointly as the "Parties."

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the Parties entered into an Interconnection Agreement (the "Agreement") that was approved by the Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Parties desire to amend the Agreement further by adding the terms, conditions and rates 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

Pursuant to Section 2.2 of the Agreement, this Amendment is made in order to amend Exhibit A to correct inadvertent errors in the Power Reduction Section.

Exhibit A is revised in the manner attached hereto and incorporated herein. The Parties agree that Section 8.12 of Exhibit A to the Agreement is hereby replaced in its entirety with Section 8.12 of Exhibit A attached to this Amendment.

Effective Date

This Amendment shall be deemed effective upon approval by the Commission. However, pursuant to the Commission order, the rates are effective as set forth therein.

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.

**AT&T Communications of the Pacific
Northwest, Inc.**

Authorized Signature

Name Printed/Typed

Title

Date

Qwest Corporation

Authorized Signature

L. T. Christensen

Name Printed/Typed

Director – Interconnection Agreements

Title

Date

Exhibit A - Washington

		Recurring	Non-Recurring	Notes
8.12. DC Power Reduction:				
8.12.1 Reduce Primary or Secondary Feed Value(may reduce secondary feed to zero)				
8.12.1.1 Initial amount less than or equal to 60 amps				
	QPF		\$441.00	1
	Power Reduction Charge		\$346.00	1
8.12.1.2 Initial amount is greater than 60 amps and maintaining greater than 60 amps				
	QPF		\$441.00	1
	Power Reduction Charge		\$587.00	1
8.12.2	Power Maintenance Charge	\$37.00		1
8.12.3	Power Restoration		ICB	3

NOTES:

- [1] Price not yet approved by the Commission.
- [3] ICB Individual Case Basis.