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Via E-Mail and Overnight Delivery

February 3, 2004

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: Docket No. UT-990384 Request for Approval of Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and Allegiance Telecom of Washington, Inc.

Dear Ms. Washburn:

In accordance with WAC 480-07-640, Qwest submits an original and two (2) copies of the following amendment for Commission approval: Unbundled Loops Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation ("Qwest") and Allegiance Telecom of Washington, Inc. This amendment replaces the language in the agreement pertaining to unbundled loops and rates.

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,

Elizabeth M. Weber

Enclosure

cc: Mary Sullivan (without enclosure) Gigi Leeger at Allegiance Telecom, Inc. (without enclosure)

## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

## Docket No. UT-990384

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.

Gigi Leeger Allegiance Telecom, Inc. 1919 M Street N.W., Suite 420 Washington, D.C. 20036

Dated at Seattle, Washington this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February, 2004.

Elizabeth M. Weber