## Memo to the ROC/TAG and State Regulators of CLEC Line Sharing Agreement

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Subject: CLEC Interim Line Sharing Agreement with U S WEST

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Attached is an electronic copy of the region-wide Interim Line Sharing Agreement negotiated between U S WEST and a large group of CLECs. This agreement will govern the initial deployment of line sharing for the signatories in all states in U S WEST's region except Minnesota, where line sharing is already governed by an existing agreement.

The parties completed the agreement on Thursday of last week and have been reviewing and signing it since. At this point, at least 13 CLECs have indicated that they will sign this agreement. A final list of the CLECs signing the agreement will be circulated after all the signatures have been collected. Even after the original signatures are collected, any other CLEC may opt into the agreement at a later date.

We have scheduled a conference call for commission personnel to answer any questions you might have. We anticipate beginning the call with a short review of the agreement's high points. The conference call will be held on Friday, April 28 beginning at 8:30 a.m. PDT, 9:30 a.m. MDT, 10:30 a.m. CDT, and 11:30 a.m. EDT. The call in number is 1-800-838-2591. There is no pass code required.

The CLECs and U S WEST look forward to speaking with you on Friday.

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