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DATE

Via Airborne Express

[CLEC]

Dear **[CLEC]**:

On April 24, 2000, U S WEST entered into an Interim Line Sharing Agreement (“Agreement”) with @Link Networks, Inc., Arrival Communications, Inc., BridgeBand Communications, Inc., CDS Networks, Inc., Contact Communications, DIECA Communications, Inc. d/b/a Covad Communications Company, Jato Communications Corp. on behalf of its operating subsidiaries Jato Operating Corp. and Jato Operating Two Corp., Montana Wireless, Inc., MULTIBAND Communications, Inc., New Edge Network, Inc. d/b/a New Edge Networks, NorthPoint Communications, Inc., RHYTHMS LINKS, INC., and Western Telephone Integrated Communications, Inc. to govern the initial provisioning of line sharing in the States of Arizona, Colorado, Idaho, Iowa, Montana, Nebraska, New Mexico, North Dakota, Oregon, South Dakota, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming. A copy of the Agreement is attached to this letter.

U S WEST will make line sharing available in the states listed above on an initial basis in accordance with the rates, terms, conditions, and timeframes set forth in the Agreement. Under the Agreement, any competitive local exchange carrier (“CLEC”) operating in the subject states pursuant to a valid interconnection agreement with U S WEST may execute and opt into the Agreement at any time prior to its expiration. Any CLEC that opts into the Agreement will become a party to the Agreement and will be bound by all of the rates, terms, and conditions set forth therein. No aspect of the Agreement will be subject to negotiation.

Furthermore, please be advised that, per the Agreement, the Agreement will be replaced by state-specific, CLEC-specific interconnection agreement amendments on or about June 6, 2000, and the Agreement will terminate once the amendments have been completed. U S WEST will have a template amendment available for review sometime

in the next few weeks. The template amendment will incorporate all material rates, terms, and conditions contained in the Agreement.

This letter is being sent to the designated representatives of all CLECs currently operating in the subject states pursuant to valid interconnection agreements with U S WEST. As the designated representative for [CLEC], should [CLEC] decide to opt into the Agreement, please countersign this letter and return it to Kris Macneal, Contract Administrator, U S WEST, Contract Development & Services, 7800 East Orchard Road, Suite 250, Englewood, CO 80202.

I look forward to hearing from you should [CLEC] decide to opt into the Agreement. If you have any questions, please contact me.

Sincerely,

Gerald S. Shypulski

Attachment

[CLEC] requests to opt into the Interim Line Sharing Agreement under the terms, conditions and rates stated therein.

Signature

Date

Name Printed/Typed

LIST OF CO-PROVIDERS RE INTERIM LINE SHARING AGREEMENT

01 Communications of Washington, LLC	3 Rivers Fiber Optic, Inc.
Advanced Communications Group (Firstel)	Advanced Telcom Group, Inc.
Aliant Midwest, Inc.	All West
Allegiance Telecom	ALLTEL Communications
Alpha-Beta CLEC, Inc.	Alpine Network Services, Inc.
Amcom LLC	ATTI
AT&T	Avera Communications
Avista Communications	Avista Fiber, Inc.
Black Hills Fibercom	BlueStar Networks
Broadband Solutions	Brooks Fiber
BTC	Business Service by Cellular One
Cable Plus Company	Cable USA
CapRock Telecommunications	Connect
Centel Communications	Clark Electronics
CommChoice	Compass Telecommunications
Computer Business Sciences	Computers 5 dba LocalTel
Consolidated Communications Networks	Convergent
Cox Telcom	CRJ Communications
Crystal Communications	CTC Telecom
Dakota Telecom	DialTek
Digital Communications	Digital Express Communications
DPI – Teleconnect	DSLnet Communications
e*spire	ECI Communications
Eclipse Communications	Electric Lightwave
Elite Communications	Ernest Communications
FairPoint Communications	Farmers Mutual Telephone Company
FiberComm	Firstel
Firstlink	Firstworld
Focal Communications	Fox Communications
FRAMCO	Fretel
Frontier Local Services	Frontier Telemanagement
Gold Tel	Goldfield Access Network
Great West Services	GST
Harmony	Healthcare Liability Management Corp.
High Performance	HighSpeed
Hood Canal	ICG Communications
ICG Telecom Group	IdeaOne Telecom
Independent Networks	InfoTel Communications
Integra Telecom	Intellical
Intermedia	International Telcom
InTTec	Ionex
JS Telephony & Wireless Services	King's Deer
KMC Telecom	Laurens Municipal
Level 3	Live Wire Networks
LTDS	Marathon
MCI	McLeod

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Metro Communications	Metromedia
MFS	Midco
Mid-Rivers	Millennium Digital Media Systems
Montana TEL-NET	Mountain Telecommunications
NT&T	Net12
NetFone	Net-tel Corp.
Network Access	Nexlink
North County	Northern Valley
Northwest Comm Network	Northwest Telephone
OGC Telecomm	one point
OneWest	Optel
Pac-West	Pathnet
PDGT.COM	Phoenix Fiberlink
Pilgrim Telephone	Plateau Telecommunications
PriorityOne	Prism
Project Mutual Telephone Cooperative	PVT Networks
Rainier Cable	RCN Telecom
Rio Communications	San Isabel
SBC	Seren Innovations
Silver Mountain	Silver Star
Skyland	Spencer Municipal
Sprint	Sunriver Telcom
Supra Telecom	TCG
Telegwest	Televerse
Teleworld	Teligent
Tel-South Communications	Telstar
TESS, LLC	Timberline Telco
Touch America	U S Link
U S Long Distance	United Communications
Unversal Telecom	Val-Ed Joint Venture
Village Telephone	Voice Networks
Wantel Telecommunications	WinStar
WYOCOM	Yucca
Z-Tel Communications	Z-Tel Technologies