

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON STATE  
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

**REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF FULLY NEGOTIATED INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT BY:**

**United Telephone Company of the Northwest dba Embarq**

(Telecommunications Company A Name including DBA if applicable)

**Metropolitan Telecommunications of Washington, Inc. dba MetTel**

(Telecommunications Company B Name including DBA if applicable)

In accordance with WAC 480-07-640, Company A requests approval of a fully negotiated interconnection agreement including any amendment(s), as described below (the Agreement):

Fully executed Master Interconnection, Collocation and Resale Agreement between Metropolitan Telecommunications of Washington, Inc. dba MetTel and United Telephone Company of the Northwest dba Embarq. Metropolitan Telecommunications of Washington, Inc. is adopting the Master Interconnection, Collocation and Resale Agreement between Granite Telecommunications LLC and Embarq (UT-083061).

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Company A represents that the Agreement 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 Agreement, Company A believes that Company B agrees with these representations.

Rhonda Kent is authorized to file interconnection agreements on behalf of UTNW – dba Embarq  
Legal Secretary (Name and Title) (Name of Company)

Rhonda Kent  
Signature of Authorized Person

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WASHINGTON STATE  
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION  
ORDER APPROVING INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT

The Commission orders:

- (1) The 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 Agreement. The 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.

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DATED and signed at Olympia, Washington, this 3rd day of December 2009  
(Month and Year)



Secretary