

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

ELECTRIC LIGHTWAVE LLC,

Complainant,

v.

QWEST CORPORATION,

Respondent.

Docket No. UT-063040

**NARRATIVE SUPPORTING
SETTLEMENT AGREEMENT**

- 1 Pursuant to WAC 480-07-740(2), this Narrative Supporting Settlement Agreement (“Narrative”) summarizes the confidential Settlement Agreement that is being filed concurrently with this Narrative. It is not intended to modify any terms of the Settlement Agreement.
- 2 This docket concerns disputes between Electric Lightwave LLC (“ELI”) and Qwest Corporation (“Qwest”) concerning compensation for ISP-bound traffic and VNXX traffic.
- 3 ELI and Qwest agreed to settle and compromise the disputes by entering into a confidential Settlement Agreement. The Settlement Agreement resolves the past compensation issues and defines the Parties’ relationship under the existing interconnection agreement. Accordingly, there is no amendment to the interconnection agreement necessary to implement the settlement.
- 4 These matters are within the jurisdiction of the Commission. The Parties assert that the Settlement Agreement resolves the issues raised in ELI’s complaint and is in the public interest.

5 ELI and Qwest have filed a joint motion requesting Commission approval of the confidential Settlement Agreement. The Parties do not believe that a hearing on the Settlement Agreement is necessary but will provide witnesses in support of the Settlement if requested to do so by the Commission.

DATED this 17th day of August, 2006.

QWEST CORPORATION

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