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Via Airborne Express

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: First Amendment to Interconnection Agreement between Qwest
Corporation and Pac-West Telecomm, Inc.

Dear Ms. Washburn:

In accordance with the Order on Arbitration Procedure in Docket No. UT-960269, attached for your approval are eight (8) copies of the First Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement between Pac-West Telecomm, Inc. (Pac-West). and Qwest Corporation (Qwest). Also enclosed is Request For Approval Of First Amendment to Interconnection Agreement.

The parties respectfully request that this matter be placed on the next Consent Agenda for expedited approval.

The Order on Arbitration Procedure also requests that a proposed order accompany the filing. Qwest requests a waiver of that requirement, and is not providing one with this filing, as the Commission has, in the past, used its own format for Orders. If this is not satisfactory to the Commission please contact me and I will forward a proposed order immediately.

Please contact me at (303) 793-6632 if you have any questions concerning the enclosed. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,



Manuel J. Ortiz

Enclosures

cc: Elizabeth Weber (w/enc.)
Pac-West (w/enc.)

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