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BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

**JOINT APPLICATION OF QWEST
CORPORATION AND SILVER STAR
TELEPHONE COMPANY, INC. FOR
APPROVAL OF A WIRELINE
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT
PURSUANT TO 47 U.S.C. §252(E)**

**CASE NO.: QWE-T-00-11
APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF
AMENDMENT TO THE
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT**

Qwest Corporation (“Qwest”) and Silver Star Telephone Company, Inc. (“Silver Star”) hereby jointly file this Application for Approval of Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement (“Amendment”), which was approved by the Idaho Public Utilities Commission on November 15, 2000 (the “Agreement”). A copy of the Amendment is submitted herewith.

This Amendment was reached through voluntary negotiations without resort to mediation or arbitration and is submitted for approval pursuant to Section 252(e) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended by the Telecommunications Act of 1996 (the “Act”).

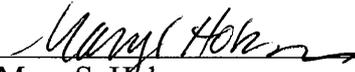
Section 252(e)(2) of the Act directs that a state Commission may reject an amendment reached through voluntary negotiations only if the Commission finds that: the amendment (or portion(s) thereof) discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to this agreement; or the implementation of such an amendment (or portion) is not consistent with the public interest, convenience and necessity.

Silver Star and Qwest respectfully submit this Amendment provides no basis for either of these findings, and, therefore jointly request that the Commission approve this Amendment expeditiously. This Amendment is consistent with the public interest as identified in the pro-competitive policies of the State of Idaho, the Commission, the United States Congress, and the Federal Communications Commission. Expedient approval of this Amendment will enable Silver Star to interconnect with Qwest facilities and to provide customers with increased choices among local telecommunications services.

Silver Star and Qwest further request that the Commission approve this Amendment without a hearing. Because this Amendment was reached through voluntary negotiations, it does not raise issues requiring a hearing and does not concern other parties not a party to the negotiations. Expedient approval would further the public interest.

Respectfully submitted this 21st day of June, 2004.

Qwest Corporation



Mary S. Hobson
Stoel Rives LLP, Attorneys for Qwest

and

Ron McCue
Silver Star Telephone Company, Inc.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 21st day of June, 2004, I served the foregoing **APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF AMENDMENT TO THE INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT** upon all parties of record in this matter as follows:

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**Rate Update Amendment
to the Interconnection Agreement between
Qwest Corporation and
Silver Star Telephone Company, Inc.
for the State of Idaho**

This is an Amendment ("Amendment") to the Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation ("Qwest"), formerly known as U S WEST Communications, Inc., a Colorado corporation, and Silver Star Telephone Company, Inc. ("CLEC"). CLEC and Qwest shall be known jointly as the ("Parties").

RECITALS

WHEREAS, CLEC and Qwest entered into an Interconnection Agreement ("Agreement") that was approved by the Idaho Public Utilities Commission on August 21, 2000, and

WHEREAS, the Parties wish to amend the Agreement further under the terms and conditions contained herein.

AGREEMENT

NOW THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual terms, covenants and conditions contained in this Amendment and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt and sufficiency of which is hereby acknowledged, the Parties agree as follows:

Amendment Terms

The Agreement is hereby amended by adding rates for products previously identified as "Under Development" and "No Charge", as set forth in Exhibit A, to this Amendment, attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.

1. Qwest has developed rates for Exhibit A of the Agreement (and/or associated Amendments), which were previously identified as "Under Development". The aforementioned newly developed rates have been filed with the Commission in the approved SGAT.
2. The Agreement is hereby amended to reflect a revised Exhibit A, incorporating these new rates, which is attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.

Rates in Exhibit A will reflect legally binding decisions of the Commission and shall be applied on a prospective basis from the effective date of the legally binding Commission decision, unless otherwise ordered by the Commission.

Effective Date

This Amendment shall be deemed effective upon approval by the Commission; however, the Parties may agree to implement the provisions of this Amendment upon execution. To accommodate this need, CLEC must generate, if necessary, an updated Customer Questionnaire. In addition to the Questionnaire, all system updates will need to be completed by Qwest. CLEC will be notified when all system changes have been made. Actual order processing may begin once these requirements have been met.

Further Amendments

Except as modified herein, the provisions of the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect. The provisions of this Amendment, including the provisions of this sentence, may not be amended, modified or supplemented, and waivers or consents to departures from the provisions of this Amendment may not be given without the written consent thereto by both Parties' authorized representative. No waiver by any Party of any default, misrepresentation, or breach of warranty or covenant hereunder, whether intentional or not, will be deemed to extend to any prior or subsequent default, misrepresentation, or breach of warranty or covenant hereunder or affect in any way any rights arising by virtue of any prior or subsequent such occurrence.

Entire Agreement

This Amendment (including the documents referred to herein) constitutes the full and entire understanding and agreement between the Parties with regard to the subjects of this Amendment and supersedes any prior understandings, agreements, or representations by or between the Parties, written or oral, to the extent they relate in any way to the subjects of this Amendment.

The Parties intending to be legally bound have executed this Amendment as of the dates set forth below, in multiple counterparts, each of which is deemed an original, but all of which shall constitute one and the same instrument.

Silver Star Telephone Company, Inc.

Ron B. McCue
Signature

RON B. MCCUE
Name Printed/Typed

VICE PRES.
Title

6-8-04
Date

Qwest Corporation

L. T. Christensen
Signature

L. T. Christensen
Name Printed/Typed

Director - Business Policy
Title

6/10/04
Date

CMS Historical Contract Loading - Rate Corrections

EXHIBIT A

CLEC Silver Star Telephone Company Inc.
 STATE Idaho

Contract Sequence Number	CMS Sequence Number and Product Element	SGAT Sequence Number	Existing Contract Rate		SGAT/New Contract Rate	
			Recurring Charge	Non-Recurring Charge	Recurring Charge	Non-Recurring Charge
9.16.2.4	9.0 Unbundled Network Elements (UNES)	9.15.2			Under Development	ICB
	9.15 Line Information Database (LIDB)					
	9.15.2 Line Validation Administration System Access (LVAS)					
9.16.2.5	9.15.2.1 LIDB Line Record Initial Load	9.15.2			Under Development	ICB
	9.15.2.1.5 Account Group Audit					
	9.15 Line Information Database (LIDB) Access (LVAS)					
9.16.4	9.15.2.1 LIDB Line Record Initial Load	9.15.4	No Charge			\$0.00
	9.15.2.1.5 Expedited Request Charge for Manual Updates					
	9.15 Line Information Database (LIDB)					
10.3	9.15.4 Fraud Alert Notification, per Alert	10.3	No Charge			\$0.00
	10.0 Ancillary Services					
	10.3 911/E911					
10.4.1	10.0 Ancillary Services	10.4.1	No Charge			\$0.00
	10.4 White Pages Directory Listings					
	10.4.1 Primary Listings					
12.1	12.0 Operational Support Systems	12.1	Under Development			\$0.00
	12.1 Development and Enhancements, per Order					
	12.0 Operational Support Systems					
12.2	12.2 Ongoing Maintenance	12.2			Under Development	\$0.00

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9.3.3	9.0 Unbundled Network Elements (UNEs) 9.3 Subloop 9.3.3 DS1 Capable Feeder Loop	9.3.3	95.15	Under Development		\$336.68
9.16.1	9.0 Unbundled Network Elements (UNEs) 9.15 Line Information Database (LIDB) 9.15.1 LIDB Storage	9.15.1		No Charge		\$0.00
9.16.2	9.0 Unbundled Network Elements (UNEs) 9.15 Line Information Database (LIDB) 9.15.2 Line Validation Administration System Access (LVAS)	9.15.2		Under Development		ICB
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9.16.2.3	9.0 Unbundled Network Elements (UNEs) 9.15 Line Information Database (LIDB) 9.15.2 Line Validation Administration System Access (LVAS) 9.15.2.1 LIDB Line Record Initial Load 9.15.2.1.4 Individual Line Record Audit	9.15.2		Under Development		ICB