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*QWE-T-00-20*

**Re: Case No. ~~USW-T-00-21~~  
APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF AMENDMENT**

Dear Ms. Jewell:

Enclosed for filing with this Commission on behalf of Qwest Corporation and Cricket Communications, Inc. is an original of the Application for Approval of Amendment. The parties respectfully request that this matter be placed on the Commission Decision Meeting Agenda for expedited approval.

Please contact me if you have any questions concerning the enclosed. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mary S. Hobson".

Mary S. Hobson

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Enclosure

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**BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION**

IN THE MATTER OF THE JOINT  
APPLICATION OF QWEST CORPORATION  
AND CRICKET COMMUNICATIONS, INC.  
FOR APPROVAL OF A TYPE 2 WIRELESS  
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT FOR  
THE STATE OF IDAHO PURSUANT TO 47  
U.S.C. § 252(e)

**CASE NO.:** QWE-T-00-20

**APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF  
AMENDMENT**

Qwest Corporation (“Qwest”) and Cricket Communications, Inc. (“Cricket”) hereby jointly file this Application for Approval of Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement (“Amendment”), which was approved by the Idaho Public Utilities Commission on January 26, 2001 (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