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BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

JOINT APPLICATION OF QWEST
CORPORATION AND 1-800-RECONEX, INC.
FOR APPROVAL OF A WIRELINE
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT
PURSUANT TO 47 U.S.C. §252(E)

CASE NO.: QWE-T-01-13

**APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF
AMENDMENT TO THE
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT**

Qwest Corporation (“Qwest”) and 1-800-RECONEX, Inc. (“Reconex”) hereby jointly file this Application for Approval of Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement (“Amendment”), which was approved by the Idaho Public Utilities Commission on August 22, 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”).

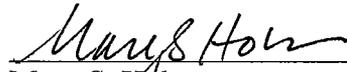
Section 252(e)(2) of the Act directs that a state Commission may reject an amendment reached through voluntary negotiations only if the Commission finds that: the amendment (or portion(s) thereof) discriminates against a telecommunications carrier not a party to this agreement; or the implementation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

Reconex 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. Expeditious approval of this Amendment will enable Reconex to interconnect with Qwest facilities and to provide customers with increased choices among local telecommunications services.

Reconex 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. Expeditious approval would further the public interest.

Respectfully submitted this 12th day of February, 2004.

Qwest Corporation



Mary S. Hobson
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and

William E. Braun
1-800-RECONEX, Inc.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 12th day of February, 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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**UNE-P PAL Amendment
to the Interconnection Agreement between
Qwest Corporation and
1-800 RECONEX, Inc.
for the State of Idaho**

This is an Amendment ("Amendment") for UNE-P Public Access Lines (PAL) to the Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation ("Qwest"), a Colorado corporation, and 1-800 RECONEX, Inc. ("CLEC"). CLEC and Qwest shall be known jointly as the ("Parties").

RECITALS

WHEREAS, CLEC and Qwest entered into an Interconnection Agreement ("Agreement") for service in the state of Idaho which was approved by the Idaho Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") on August 21, 2001 as referenced in Case No. QWE-T-01-13; 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

This Amendment is made in order to add, to the Agreement, the following UNE-P Public Access Lines (PAL) language. UNE-P PAL nonrecurring rates are found in Exhibit A attached hereto and incorporated herein. UNE-P PAL recurring rates are found in specified sections of the rate pages in Exhibit A of the Agreement. Both Unbundled Network Elements (UNEs) and Unbundled Network Element Combinations sections must be included within CLEC's existing Interconnection Agreement to incorporate this product as an Amendment.

UNE-P PAL: Public Access Lines are available to CLEC as a UNE Combination. UNE-P PAL is comprised of the following UNEs: Analog 2-wire voice grade loop, Analog Line Side Port and Shared Transport. All Vertical Switch Features that are technically feasible for PAL are available with UNE-P PAL. For complete descriptions, refer to the appropriate Unbundled Network Elements Sections of the Agreement.

Rates in Exhibit A that are "Under Development" shall be updated upon establishment of a rate. Rates in Exhibit A shall otherwise be updated to 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.

Change of Law

A. The provisions in this Amendment are intended to be in compliance with and based on the existing state of the law, rules, regulations and interpretations thereof, including but not limited to state rules, regulations, and laws, as of April 1, 2003 (the Existing Rules). Nothing in this Amendment shall be deemed an admission by Qwest or CLEC concerning the interpretation or effect of the Existing Rules or an admission by Qwest or CLEC that the Existing Rules should not be changed, vacated, dismissed, stayed or modified. Nothing in this Amendment shall preclude or estop Qwest or CLEC from taking any position in any forum concerning the proper interpretation or effect of the Existing Rules or concerning whether the Existing Rules should be changed, vacated, dismissed, stayed or modified. To the extent that the Existing Rules are vacated, dismissed, stayed or materially changed or modified, then this Amendment shall be amended to reflect such legally binding modification or change of the Existing Rules. Where the Parties fail to agree upon such an amendment within sixty (60) Days after notification from a Party seeking amendment due to a modification or change of the Existing Rules or if any time during such sixty (60) Day period the Parties shall have ceased to negotiate such new terms for a continuous period of fifteen (15) Days, it shall be resolved in accordance with the Dispute Resolution provision of the Agreement. It is expressly understood that this Amendment will be corrected, or if requested by CLEC, amended as set forth herein, to reflect the outcome of generic proceedings by the Commission for pricing, service standards, or other matters covered by this Amendment. Any amendment shall be deemed effective on the effective date of the legally binding change or modification of the Existing Rules for rates, and to the extent practicable for other terms and conditions, unless otherwise ordered. During the pendency of any negotiation for an amendment pursuant to this Section the Parties shall continue to perform their obligations in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Amendment, for up to sixty (60) Days. If the Parties fail to agree on an amendment during the sixty (60) Day negotiation period, the Parties agree that the first matter to be resolved during Dispute Resolution will be the implementation of an interim operating agreement between the Parties regarding the disputed issues, to be effective during the pendency of Dispute Resolution. The Parties agree that the interim operating agreement shall be determined and implemented within the first fifteen (15) Days of Dispute Resolution and the Parties will continue to perform their obligations in accordance with the terms and conditions of this Amendment, until the interim operating agreement is implemented. For purposes of this section, "legally binding" means that the legal ruling has not been stayed, no request for a stay is pending, and any deadline for requesting a stay designated by statute or regulation, has passed.

B. In addition, but without limiting Section A above, nothing in this Amendment shall be deemed an admission by Qwest or CLEC concerning the interpretation or effect of the FCC's decision and rules adopted in *In the Matter of Review of the Section 251 Unbundling Obligations of Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers; Implementation of the Local Competition Provisions of the Telecommunications Act of 1996; Deployment of Wireline Services Offering Advanced Telecommunications Capability*, CC Docket Nos. 01-338, 96-98 and 98-147, *Report and Order on Remand*, FCC 03-36, nor rules, regulations and interpretations thereof, including but not limited to state rules, regulations, and laws as they may be issued or promulgated regarding the same ("Decision(s)"). Nothing in this Amendment shall preclude or estop Qwest or CLEC from taking any position in any forum concerning the

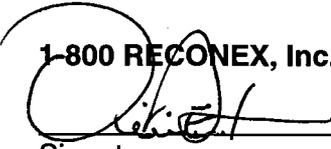
proper interpretation or effect of the Decision or concerning whether the Decision should be changed, vacated, dismissed, stayed or modified.

Amendment Waivers

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

The Agreement as amended (including the documents referred to herein) constitutes the full and entire understanding and agreement between the Parties with regard to the subjects of the Agreement as amended 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 the Agreement as amended.

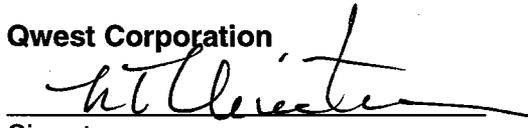
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Signature
William E. Deaux

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Vice-President & General Counsel

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Date

Qwest Corporation


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L.T. Christensen

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Director – Interconnection Agreements

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Date

**EXHIBIT A
IDAHO RATES**

Idaho		Recurring	Nonrecurring	Notes
UNE Combinations				
	UNE-P Conversion Nonrecurring Charges			
	UNE-P PAL Manual			
	First		\$16.94	
	Each Additional		\$2.82	
UNE-P New Connection Nonrecurring Charges				
	UNE-P PAL Manual			
	First		\$85.77	
	Each Additional		\$19.26	