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BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

**APPLICATION OF QWEST
CORPORATION FOR APPROVAL OF
AN INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT
PURSUANT TO 47 U.S.C. §252(e)**

CASE NO.: QWE-T-02-2

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

Qwest Corporation (“Qwest”) hereby files this Application for Approval of Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement (“Amendment”), which was approved by the Idaho Public Utilities Commission on February 28, 2002 (the “Agreement”). The Amendment with XO Communications Services, Inc. fka XO Idaho Inc. (“XO”) 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.

Qwest respectfully submits this Amendment provides no basis for either of these findings, and, therefore requests 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 XO to interconnect with Qwest facilities and to provide customers with increased choices among local telecommunications services.

Qwest further requests 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 17th day of October, 2005.

Qwest Corporation



Mary S. Hobson

Stoel Rives LLP, Attorneys for Qwest

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 17th day of October, 2005, 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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June 1, 2005

XO Communications Services, Inc.
11111 Sunset Hills Road
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Re: CLEC Consolidation – Interim Period Agreement Amendment

Dear: Gegi Leeger

As you know, Qwest Corporation and XO Communications Services, Inc. recently entered into the above referenced Interim Period Agreement (Agreement) setting forth a process and procedures to address certain contract, code and systems issues raised by XO's reorganization and/or consolidation activities in various states. Since the date of the Interim Agreement, XO and Allegiance have finalized their merger activities in Colorado. Accordingly, the parties agree to amend the Exhibits to add Colorado as set forth in the attached amended Exhibit A and Exhibit B. Upon execution of this letter indicating agreement to such amendment, the parties agree that the terms of the Agreement will apply to XO's operations in Colorado. The parties also agree that the original Agreement and the Exhibits attached to this Amendment will be filed with the Colorado Public Service Commission.

The parties intending to be legally bound have executed this Interim Agreement 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.

Qwest Corporation

XO Communications Services, Inc.

By: 

By: 

Date: 6/3/05

Date: 06/02/05



Exhibit A

Merging Entities (former XO Communications and Allegiance Telecom Entities)

XO Arizona, Inc.
XO Colorado LLC
XO Idaho, Inc.
XO Network Services, Inc (Iowa)
XO Minnesota LLC
XO Network Services, Inc (Montana)
XO Network Services, Inc (Nebraska)
XO New Mexico, Inc.
XO Network Services, Inc (North Dakota)
XO Oregon, Inc.
XO Network Services, Inc (South Dakota)
XO Utah, Inc.
XO Washington, Inc.
XO Network Services, Inc (Wyoming)

Allegiance Telecom of Arizona, Inc.
Allegiance Telecom of Colorado, Inc.
Allegiance Telecom of Minnesota, Inc.
Allegiance Telecom of Oregon, Inc.
Allegiance Telecom of Washington, Inc.

Surviving Entity

XO Communications Services, Inc.



Exhibit B

State	Surviving Interconnection Agreement
Arizona	XO Arizona, Inc. ¹
Colorado	XO Colorado LLC
Idaho	XO Idaho, Inc.
Iowa	XO Network Services, Inc
Minnesota	XO Minnesota LLC
Montana	XO Network Services, Inc
Nebraska	XO Network Services, Inc
New Mexico	XO New Mexico, Inc.
North Dakota	XO Network Services, Inc
Oregon	XO Oregon, Inc.
South Dakota	XO Network Services, Inc
Utah	XO Utah, Inc.
Washington	XO Washington, Inc.
Wyoming	XO Network Services, Inc

<u>State</u>	<u>Terminated Interconnection Agreement</u>
Arizona	Allegiance Telecom of Arizona, Inc.
Colorado	Allegiance Telecom of Colorado, Inc.
Minnesota	Allegiance Telecom of Minnesota, Inc.
Oregon	Allegiance Telecom of Oregon, Inc.
Washington	Allegiance Telecom of Washington, Inc.
