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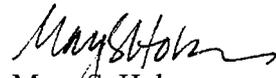
**Re: CASE NO. QWE-T-02-20
APPLICATION FOR APPROVAL OF AMENDMENT TO THE
INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT**

Dear Ms. Jewell:

Enclosed for filing with this Commission on behalf of Qwest Corporation and New Edge Networks is an original of the **Application for Approval of Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement**. 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,


Mary S. Hobson

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Enclosure

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BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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

CASE NO. QWE-T-02-20

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

Qwest Corporation (“Qwest”) and New Edge Networks (“New Edge”) hereby jointly file this Application for Approval of Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement which was approved by the Idaho Public Utilities Commission on November 21, 2002 (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.

New Edge 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 New Edge to interconnect with Qwest facilities and to provide customers with increased choices among local telecommunications services.

New Edge 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 6th day of February, 2003.

Qwest Corporation



Mary S. Hobson
Stoel Rives LLP, Attorneys for Qwest

and

Robert McMillin
New Edge Networks

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 7th day of February, 2003, 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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**Collocation Augment Rates Amendment
to the
Interconnection Agreement
between
Qwest Corporation
and
New Edge Network Inc. dba New Edge Networks
for the State of Idaho**

This Amendment ("Amendment") is to the Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation (f/k/a U S WEST Communications, Inc.) ("Qwest"), a Colorado corporation, and New Edge Network Inc. dba New Edge Networks ("CLEC"), a Delaware corporation.

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the Parties entered into an Interconnection Agreement, for service in the State of Idaho, that was approved by the Idaho Public Utilities Commission ("Commission") on November 22, 2002, as referenced in Case No. QWE-T-02-20 ("Agreement"); and

WHEREAS, the Parties wish to amend the Agreement by adding 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:

1. Amendment Terms

This Amendment is made in order to add to the Agreement the rates applicable to the Collocation Augment Quote Preparation Fee as set forth in Attachment 1, attached hereto and incorporated herein.

2. Effective Date

This Amendment shall be deemed effective upon Commission approval; 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.

3. Amendments; Waivers

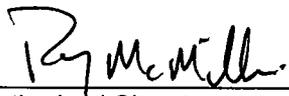
The provisions of this Amendment, including the provisions of this sentence, may not be amended, modified or supplemented, and waivers or consents to departures from the provisions of this Amendment may not be given without the written consent thereto by both Parties' authorized representative. No waiver 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.

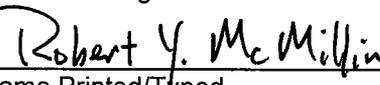
4. Entire Agreement

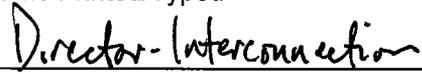
This Amendment (including the documents referred to herein) constitutes the full and entire understanding and agreement between the Parties with regard to the subjects of this Amendment and supersedes any prior understandings, agreements, amendments, or representations by or between the Parties, written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

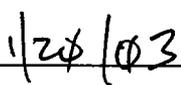
The Parties intending to be legally bound have executed this Amendment as of the dates set forth below, in multiple counterparts, each of which is deemed an original, but all of which shall constitute one and the same instrument.

New Edge Network Inc. dba New Edge Networks



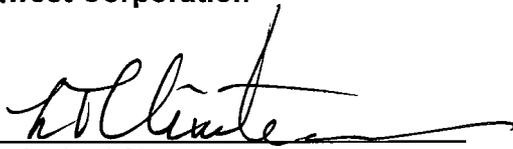
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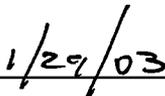
Date

Qwest Corporation



Authorized Signature


Name Printed/Typed


Title


Date

**ATTACHMENT 1
Idaho**

8.1 All Collocation	Nonrecurring Charge
8.1.1 Quote Preparation Fee - Augment	\$1,443.54

Rate not addressed in Cost Docket (TELRIC)
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