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Jean Jewell, Secretary
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USW-T-00-21

Re: Case No. ~~QWE-T-01-11~~
Application for Approval of Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement
Electric Lightwave, LLC

Dear Ms. Jewell:

Enclosed for filing with this Commission on behalf of Qwest Corporation is an original and three (3) copies of the Application for Approval of Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement. Qwest respectfully requests 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.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Maura E. Peterson', is written over the typed name.

Maura E. Peterson

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BEFORE THE IDAHO PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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

CASE NO.: QWE-T-01-11

**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 ~~September~~ ^{October} 11, 2000 (the "Agreement"). The Amendment with Electric Lightwave, LLC ("Electric Lightwave") 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 Electric

Lightwave, LLC 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. Expedient approval would further the public interest.

Respectfully submitted this 29th day of December, 2009.

Qwest Corporation

 for:

Adam L. Sherr
Attorney for Qwest

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on this 29th day of December, 2009, 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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**Design Change and Rate Update Amendment
to the Interconnection Agreement between
Qwest Corporation
and
Electric Lightwave, LLC for the State of Idaho**

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This Amendment ("Amendment") is to the Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation ("Qwest"), a Colorado corporation, and Electric Lightwave, LLC ("CLEC") (collectively, the "Parties").

RECITALS

WHEREAS, the Parties entered into an Interconnection Agreement, for service in the State of Idaho, that was approved by the Commission; and

WHEREAS, the Parties agree to amend the Agreement with 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

The Agreement is hereby amended to reflect the terms and conditions relating to Design Changes and the applicability of the rate in Exhibit A to this Amendment (Exhibit A), as set forth in set forth in Attachment 1 and Exhibit A, attached hereto and incorporated herein. The Parties agree the rate in this document is for the limited purposes of this Amendment. CLEC and Qwest reserve their rights to assert different language and/or rate(s) in other contexts.

2. Effective Date

This Amendment shall be deemed effective upon approval by the Commission; however, the Parties agree to implement the provisions of this Amendment as of November 1, 2009.

3. Further Amendments

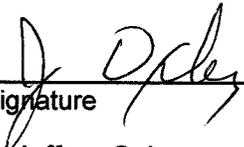
Except as modified herein, the provisions of the Agreement shall remain in full force and effect. Except as provided in the Agreement, this Amendment may not be further amended or altered, and no waiver of any provision thereof shall be effective, except by written instrument executed by an authorized representative of both Parties.

4. Entire Agreement

Other than the publicly filed Agreement and its Amendments, Qwest and CLEC have no agreement or understanding, written or oral, relating to the terms and conditions for Design Changes and the applicability of the rate in Exhibit A in the State of Idaho.

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

Electric Lightwave, LLC



Signature

J. Jeffery Oxley

Name Printed/Typed

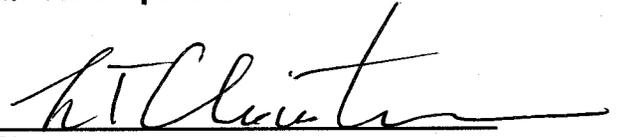
EVP General Counsel

Title

November 25, 2009

Date

Qwest Corporation



Signature

L. T. Christensen

Name Printed/Typed

Director – Wholesale Contracts

Title

12/1/09

Date

ATTACHMENT 1
Design Changes and Applicability of the Rate in Exhibit A

NOTE: The numbering in this Attachment 1 (which may not be consecutive) is used as a convenience to the Parties and may not be related to the numbering of the remainder of the Agreement.

4.0

“Design Change” is a change in circuit design after Engineering Review required by a CLEC supplemental request to change a service previously requested by CLEC. An Engineering Review is a review by Qwest personnel of the service ordered and the requested changes to determine what change in the design, if any, is necessary to meet the changes requested by CLEC. Design Changes may include: 1) changes to the End User Customer address, requiring changes to facilities or terminations, on a pending service order when the new address is in the same Qwest Wire Center as the original address; and 2) changes in the type of Network Channel Interface (NCI code) on pending orders. Design Changes do not include modifications to records without physical changes to facilities or services. Notwithstanding anything that may be to the contrary in this definition, certain changes are subject to the charge in Exhibit A, as set forth in Section 9.1.12 below.

9.0

9.1.12.2 A charge in the amount of the rate set forth in Section 9.20.13 of Exhibit A to this Amendment applies to:

9.1.12.2.1 Design Changes for all UDIT, EEL, LMC, and Unbundled Loops for all UNEs;

9.1.12.2.2 Changes in the circuit reference (“CKR”) (i.e., the circuit number assigned by CLE) on a pending order or completed facility;

9.1.12.2.3 Changes to Service Name (“SN”) (i.e., the name of the End User Customer at a circuit location) on a pending order or completed facility; and

9.1.12.2.4 Changes to a Connecting Facility Assignment (“CFA”) on a pending order or completed facility.

9.1.12.3 The charge set forth in Exhibit A to this Amendment for the changes identified in Section 9.1.12.2 above applies per supplemental or change order, per circuit changed.

9.1.12.4 In addition to the charge set forth in Exhibit A to this Amendment for the changes identified in Section 9.1.12.2 above, an End User Customer address change may result in the application of an Expedite Miscellaneous Charge in order to retain the original Due Date.

9.1.12.5 The negotiated rate set forth in Exhibit A to this Amendment for the changes identified in Section 9.1.12.2 above is interim (until changed by a Commission order, such as in a cost docket), but the Parties agree it will not be subject to true-up.

9.1.12.6 The charge set forth in Exhibit A to this Amendment for the changes identified in Section 9.1.12.2 above does not apply when the costs are already covered in another rate (e.g., TRRO conversions, Transfer of Responsibility) and to mass/batch changes.

9.1.12.7 The charge set forth in Exhibit A to this Amendment for the changes identified in Section 9.1.12.2 above does not apply when the need for the change described in Section 9.1.12.2 is caused by Qwest.

Exhibit A
 Electric Lightwave, LLC
 Idaho

							Notes					
							Recurring	Recurring, per Mile	Nonrecurring	REC	REC per Mile	NRC
9.0 Unbundled Network Elements (UNEs)												
9.20 Miscellaneous Charges												
9.20.13 Design and CFA Changes *									\$22.00			**
NOTES:												
	*	This charge is applied per supplemental or change order, per circuit changed.										
	**	Interim Negotiated Rate. Not subject to true-up.										