# **CARRIER-TO-CARRIER AGREEMENT CHECKLIST**

INSTRUCTIONS: Please complete all applicable parts of this form and submit it with related materials when filing a carrier-tocarrier agreement pursuant to 47 U.S.C. 252 and OAR 860-016-0000 et al. The Commission will utilize the information contained in this form to determine how to process the filing. **Unless you request otherwise in writing, the Commission will serve all documents related to the review of this agreement electronically to the e-mail addresses listed below.** 

### **1. PARTIES** *Competitive Carrier*

Incumbent Local Exchange Carrier

Name of Party:

Contact for Processing Questions:

Name:

Telephone:

E-mail:

Contact for Legal Questions (if different):

Name:

Telephone:

E-mail:

Other Persons wanting E-mail service of documents (if any):

Name:

E-mail:

### 2. TYPE OF FILING

NOTE: Parties making multiple requests (such as seeking to adopt a previously approved agreement and Commission approval of new negotiated amendments to that agreement) should submit a separate checklist for each requested action.

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Adoption: Adopts existing carrier-to-carrier agreement filed with Commission.

- Docket ARB
- Parties to prior agreement
- Check one:

Adopts base agreement only; or

Adopts base agreement and subsequent amendments approved in Order No(s).

New Agreement: Seeks approval of new negotiated agreement.

- Does filing replace an existing agreement between the parties?
- NO
- YES, Docket ARB

- If filing involves Qwest Communications, does it utilize the terms of an SGAT?
  - NO
- YES, Revision

Amendment: Amends an existing carrier-to-carrier agreement.

Docket ARB

Other: Please explain.

## Performance Assurance Plan Implementation Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and Covista, Inc. for the State of Oregon

This is an Amendment ("Amendment") to the Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation ("Qwest"), a Colorado corporation, and Covista, Inc. ("CLEC"), a New Jersey corporation. Qwest and CLEC shall be known jointly as the "Parties".

#### RECITALS

WHEREAS, the Parties entered into an Interconnection Agreement ("Agreement" or "Interconnection Agreement"), for service in the State of Oregon ("the State"), that was approved by the Public Utility Commission of Oregon ("Commission") by operation of law on September 17, 2004; and

WHEREAS, the Parties agree to amend the Agreement 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:

#### Service Performance

The Performance Assurance Plan ("PAP") and the Performance Indicator Definitions ("PIDs") included as Exhibits K and B, respectively, in the Agreement, are hereby replaced by the Exhibits K and B as allowed to go into effect in the Oregon SGAT Nineteenth Revision effective August 26, 2007. Subsequent modifications to the PIDs and PAP, filed with the Commission and made effective either by an order of the Commission or allowed to go into effect by operation of law by the Commission, shall apply to and modify the Agreement without further amendment, subject to and in accordance with terms therein and any applicable subsequent judicial review.

## Further Amendments

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**

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, 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.

Covista, Inc.

Signature THOMAS W BRINKMAN Name Printed/Typed V.P. LOCA & REZVIATORY Title

9/4/07 Date

**Qwest Corporation** Signature

L. T. Christensen Name Printed/Typed

**Director – Interconnection Agreements** Title Date