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Patricia Van Gerpen  
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500 East Capitol Avenue  
Pierre, SD 57501

Re: Qwest Digital Subscriber Line (Qwest DSL™) Amendment to the  
Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and OrbitCom, Inc.  
for the State of South Dakota

Dear Ms. Van Gerpen:

Enclosed for filing for approval by the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 252 is the Qwest Digital Subscriber Line (Qwest DSL™) Amendment to the Interconnection Agreement between Qwest Corporation and OrbitCom for the State of South Dakota.

Contact information for OrbitCom is as follows:

Brad VanLeur  
OrbitCom, Inc.  
1701 North Louise Avenue  
Sioux Falls, SD 57107  
(605) 977-6900

Thank you for your help with this matter. Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. D. Topp". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Jason D. Topp

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Enclosure

cc: Brad Van Leur (via e-mail)  
Colleen Sevold

**Qwest Digital Subscriber Line (Qwest DSL™) Amendment  
to the Interconnection Agreement between  
Qwest Corporation  
and  
OrbitCom, Inc.  
for the State of South Dakota**

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

**RECITALS**

WHEREAS, CLEC and Qwest entered into an Interconnection Agreement ("Agreement") which was approved by the South Dakota Public Utilities Commission ("Commission"); 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**

The Agreement is hereby amended by changing terms and conditions for Qwest Digital Subscriber Line (Qwest DSL™) as set forth in Attachment 1, to this Amendment, attached hereto and incorporated herein by this reference.

**Effective Date**

This Amendment shall be deemed effective upon approval by the Commission; however, the Parties agree to implement the provisions of this Amendment upon execution. Qwest shall implement any necessary billing changes within two (2) billing cycles after the latest execution date of this Amendment.

**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**

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.

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.

**OrbitCom, Inc.**

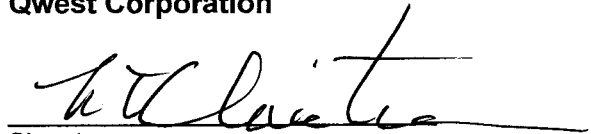
  
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Signature

Brad VanLear  
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President  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

1/26/06  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

**Qwest Corporation**

  
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Signature

L. T. Christensen  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Name Printed/Typed

Director – Interconnection Agreements  
\_\_\_\_\_  
Title

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Date

**ATTACHMENT 1****1.0 Qwest Digital Subscriber Line (Qwest DSL™) General**

1.1 In the Report and Order and Notice of Proposed Rulemaking issued simultaneously in the *Appropriate Framework for Broadband Access to the Internet over Wireline Facilities Proceeding*, Docket No. 02-33 (and associated dockets), FCC 05-150 (*Order*), effective November 16, 2005, the FCC determined that facilities-based wireline broadband Internet access service is an information service. The Order permits carriers such as Qwest to offer broadband Internet access services on either a Title I or Title II basis. Qwest has decided to offer Qwest High Speed Internet Service (also known as Qwest Digital Subscriber Line (Qwest DSL™) service) on a Title I basis. With this reclassification, Qwest has elected to withdraw its tariffed DSL offerings.

1.2 CLEC's Interconnection Agreement includes access to certain Qwest DSL™ products, including, but not limited to, when purchased in conjunction with certain UNE-P and/or Resale services.

1.3 As of the execution date of this Amendment, CLEC shall not order or purchase and Qwest will not offer or provide any Qwest DSL™ services out of CLEC's existing Interconnection Agreement(s) with Qwest. Notwithstanding, nothing in this Amendment shall prevent Qwest from offering or providing commercially negotiated replacement products to CLEC.