BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In re the Matter for the Petition of Qwest Corporation for a Declaratory Order re WAC 480-120-262(3), or , in the Alternative, Petition for Wavier of WAC 480-120-262(3) DOCKET NO. UT-032063

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE ON BEHALF OF THE STAFF OF THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

- TO: CAROLE J. WASHBURN, Secretary, Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, P.O. Box 47250, Olympia, Washington, 98504-7250; and
- 2 TO: PARTIES OF RECORD

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³ PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT THE UNDERSIGNED hereby enter their appearance as counsel for the Staff of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission in the above-entitled matter, specifically reserving all rights including those relating to jurisdiction.

Dated: December 31, 2003

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