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Ms. Carole J. Washburn, Executive Secretary  
Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission  
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW  
P.O. Box 47250  
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Re: Docket No. UT-051218 - Qwest's Petition to Modify  
Compliance with WAC 480-120-198

Dear Ms. Washburn:

On August 12, 2005, Qwest filed its petition in this matter. Qwest had originally requested that the petition be heard at the Commission's open meeting on August 31, 2005, and had discussed with Staff the timing of the customer notice that Qwest was going to send. Qwest has experienced some difficulties in finalizing the notice, and has now asked that the matter be heard on the Commission's agenda of September 14, 2005. Although Qwest is not certain that WAC 480-120-198, requiring a verification of customer notice, applies, Qwest will comply with that rule because it will in fact be issuing a customer notice. Qwest is writing today to advise the Commission that it will file its notice verification under WAC 480-120-198 no later than the day the notice is mailed to customers. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Lisa A. Anderl

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cc: All parties of record (via e-mail and U.S. Mail)