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Via E-mail and Overnight Mail

Ms. Carole J. Washburn, Executive Secretary
Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW
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Re: Docket No. UT-053039 – Level 3 Communications Complaint
Additional Information Regarding Consolidation of Dockets

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Qwest is writing to provide additional information in connection with the need for consolidation of these dockets. Late in the day on August 29, 2005, Qwest received the attached “Notice of Intent to File Interconnection Enforcement Petition” from Electric Lightwave, LLC (“ELI”). As can be seen from this Notice, ELI raises issues that are similar, if not identical, to some of the issues raised in Pac-West and Level 3. Under the circumstances, Qwest felt it was important for the Commission to be aware that other issues of this nature were pending as it considers the timeline for these dockets.

It may be that the fair and efficient way to address VNXX issues is to open a generic docket, where those members of the industry who believe their interests are affected could participate. Otherwise, carriers may well find that these important issues are decided in private complaint actions, without the opportunity for others to participate, even though their interests are ultimately affected.

Sincerely,

Lisa A. Anderl

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Enclosure

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