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Ms. Carole J. Washburn, Executive Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
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RE: Docket No. UT-063038 – Waiver of Objection

Dear Ms. Washburn:

During the July 19, 2006 prehearing conference in this matter, parties were informed that Mr. Williamson of Commission Staff will be advising Administrative Law Judge Rendahl on technical issues in Docket No. UT-063006, an arbitration proceeding between Level 3 and Qwest. Parties were further informed that Mr. Williamson is likely to appear as staff witness in this proceeding.

During the prehearing conference, TCG Seattle waived any objections to possible ex parte communications resulting from Mr. Williamson's roles in the two proceedings, and this letter confirms that waiver.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gregory L. Castle".

cc: Service List (via e-mail and U.S. mail)