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Ann E. Rendahl, Administrative Law Judge Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW P. O. Box 47250 Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

Re:

In Re Qwest Mass Market Switching

Docket No. UT-033044

Response To Motion To Strike Testimony, Or In The Alternative, To Extend Time

For Discovery

Dear Judge Rendahl:

Staff has no objection to the alternative proposed by AT&T of allowing it, and other parties, an extension of time to file responsive testimony on the relevant transport issues from February 2, 2004, to February 20, 2004.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosures cc: Parties