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### **Via E-mail and Federal Express**

Carol Washburn  
Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission  
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Re: Docket No. UT-053081 – *NTI v. Qwest*

Dear Ms. Washburn:

As provided in the cover letter accompanying Order No. 3, Initial Order Recommending Approval and Adoption of Settlement Agreement (“Initial Order”) entered on June 27, 2006, in the above-referenced proceeding, Northwest Telephone, Inc. (“NTI”), hereby waives its right to petition for administrative review of the Initial Order and requests that the Commission make the Initial Order final before the time limits expire.

Please contact me if you have any questions about this waiver and request.

Very truly yours,

Davis Wright Tremaine LLP

Gregory J. Kopta

cc: Lisa Anderl (*via e-mail and U.S. Mail*)