January 13, 2004

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 the Matter of the Six-Month Review of Qwest Corporation's Performance Assurance Plan Docket No. UT-033020

Dear Judge Rendahl:

The purpose of this letter is to inform you that Staff concurs in the Joint LTPA Report filed by parties on January 12, 2004.

Very truly yours,

GREGORY J. TRAUTMAN Assistant Attorney General

Enclosures cc: Parties