

WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION STAFF
RESPONSE TO DATA REQUEST

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REQUEST NO. 18: Is it the Staff's position that making DSL available to as many Washingtonians as efficiently as possible is not good public policy? If so, please explain the basis for the Staff's position.

RESPONSE: As Staff demonstrated on pages 4-7 of the testimony, Staff believes that improved DSL availability is consistent with the public interest. Staff fully supports Frontier's commitment in broadband expansion.