

February 7, 2005

Ms. Carole J. Washburn, Executive Secretary
Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW
P.O. Box 47250
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: AT&T Corp. et al v. Qwest Corporation—Docket No. UT-041394

Dear Ms. Washburn:

On behalf of the AT&T Complainants (“AT&T”) and Qwest Corporation (“Qwest”), the purpose of this letter is to request that (1) the current procedural schedule, as set forth in Order No. 4, dated January 21, 2005, be temporarily suspended, including pending discovery deadlines, and (2) that a decision with regard to Qwest’s pending motion (for leave to file a second amended answer) be held in abeyance.

The reason for this request is that the parties are engaging in substantive discussions that could possibly lead to a resolution of the issues currently before the FCC and the three states (Utah, Washington, and Idaho) in which there are state dockets. The parties anticipate that within the next two weeks they will be in a position to know whether those discussions are likely to be fruitful. In the meantime, in the interest of avoiding potentially unnecessary work for both the parties and the Commission, we believe it is in the best interest of all parties to temporarily vacate the current schedule.

The parties will jointly report back to you by Tuesday, February 22, 2005. In the event the current discussions are not fruitful, we will then ask that the schedule and any deadlines be reinstated, or adjusted if necessary. We have informed counsel for Commission Staff of this proposal and he has stated that he does not oppose it.

Sincerely,

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