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Re: In the Matter of the Rule-Making Proceeding Related to Telecommunications  
Companies - Chapter 480-120 WAC  
Docket No. UT-990146

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Enclosed please find an original copy of Public Counsel's Comments for filing in the above-entitled case. Also enclosed is an attachment to our comments, which is an article from the Seattle Times. This article should not be posted to the Internet or copied without obtaining permission from the Seattle Times. A copy was also sent via e-mail on July 27, 2002.

Sincerely,

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