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Carole Washburn Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 1300 S. Evergreen Pk. Dr. S.W. PO Box 47250 Olympia, WA 98504-7250

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 and ten copies of Public Counsel's Comments for filing in the above-entitled case. For confirmation of receipt, I have enclosed a copy to be datestamped and sent back to us in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope. Also enclosed is a diskette containing the document.

Sincerely,

Robert W. Cromwell, Jr. Assistant Attorney General Public Counsel Section Chief (206) 464-6596

Enclosures