

April 13, 2004

Carole J. Washburn, Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW
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Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

Re: *In the Matter of the Review of Unbundled Loop and Switching Rates and Review of the Deaveraged Zone Rate Structure*, Docket No. UT-023003

Dear Ms. Washburn:

The Administrative Law Judge has asked the parties to inform the Commission whether they believe the June 2-4, 2004 hearing dates are necessary in light of the shortened issues list in this docket. The Commission Staff believes the Commission can eliminate the June hearing dates.

Very truly yours,

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cc: All parties