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Comments of the Washington Public
Interest Research Group (WashPIRG)

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After reviewing the recent order from the FCC concerning CPNI, the Washington Public Interest Research Group (WashPIRG) believes that the WUTC should reject its proposed CPNI rules and the call-detail framework and instead adopt an all inclusive "opt-in" approach to protecting consumer's CPNI privacy. We believe that this would provide the greatest degree of protection for Washington citizens.

Rather than go into an extensive explanation of our position, we will save time by simply stating that we agree with the points raised in the letter to this docket by Public Counsel of the Attorney Generals office dated August 16, 2002 and that the Public Counsel's comments adequately describes our position.

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