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*Via E-mail and U.S. Mail*

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  
Request for Abeyance

Dear Ms. Washburn:

The purpose of this letter is to follow-up on the letter that Qwest and AT&T jointly filed with you two weeks ago. In that letter, we agreed to report back to you today on the status of the ongoing settlement discussions between Qwest and AT&T. I have been authorized by AT&T and by my client, Qwest, to report that the substantive settlement discussions between AT&T and Qwest are continuing.

The parties request that the Commission continue to hold the procedural schedule in abeyance to facilitate these settlement discussions, and that we report back to you on Friday, March 18, 2005.

Sincerely,

Adam L. Sherr

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cc: All parties of record (*via e-mail and U.S. Mail*)