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Via Email and Federal Express

David W. Danner, Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission
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Re: *In re Petition of WITA and TDS for a Declaratory Ruling*, Docket No. UT-083056

Dear Mr. Danner:

The Response of the Washington Independent Telecommunications Association (“WITA”) and Lewis River Telephone Company d/b/a TDS Telecom (“TDS”) filed on January 23, 2009, includes a copy of a letter from Dana R. Shaffer, the Chief of the Wireline Competition Bureau of the Federal Communications Commission (“FCC”), to Comcast Corporation requesting certain information. WITA and TDS “suggest that the Commission direct Comcast to provide a copy of its response to the FCC in this docket.” WITA/TDS Response ¶ 7.

Without conceding the propriety of WITA and TDS’s “suggestion,” Comcast Phone of Washington, LLC (“Comcast”) encloses the response that Comcast Corporation provided to Ms. Shaffer’s letter. Comcast notes, however, that neither Ms. Shaffer’s letter (which is not a directive from the FCC, as WITA and TDS assert, but is merely a request for information from an FCC Bureau Chief) nor Comcast Corporation’s response shed any light on the issue presently before the Commission in this docket of whether Comcast is a necessary party whose rights would be prejudiced by entry of the declaratory ruling that WITA and TDS request. Comcast nevertheless provides this additional information to ensure that the record in this proceeding is clear.

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Please contact me if you have any questions about this information.

Sincerely,

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A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'G. J. Kopta'.

Gregory J. Kopta

Enclosure

cc: Parties of Record