

February 4, 2000

Ms. Carole J. Washburn
Executive Secretary
Washington Utilities and
Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W.
P.O. Box 47250
Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Subject: **GTE COMMENTS – DOCKET NOS. UT-990146, UT-991922 AND
DOCKET NO. UT-991301**

Enclosed are an original and ten copies of GTE's comments in the above-referenced. A 3½" diskette is enclosed and these comments were also filed electronically.

GTE notes that a significant effort has been made to address the Commission's draft proposals in the limited time given. While GTE attempted to do a complete analysis, it may be necessary to provide additional comments as further review of the proposal is undertaken.

Please contact Joan Gage of my staff on 425-261-5238 if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

Lida C. Tong
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