

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

In the Matter of

THE JOINT PETITION FOR  
ENFORCEMENT OF INTERCONNECTION  
AGREEMENTS WITH VERIZON  
NORTHWEST, INC.

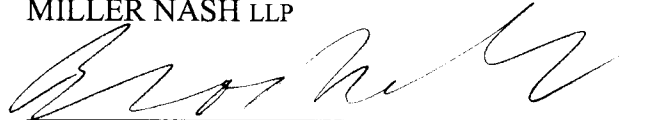
Docket No. UT-041127

STATEMENT OF ADVANCED  
TELCOM, INC., AND UNITED  
COMMUNICATIONS, INC., RE AT&T  
AND MCI PETITION

1 Advanced Telcom, Inc. and United Communications, Inc. ("ATI and UNICOM") strongly agree with the arguments in the petition for review filed this date by MCI and AT&T. However, ATI and UNICOM do not join in the pleading since it might, if successful, require ATI and UNICOM to participate further in this proceeding. ATI and UNICOM do not have the resources to continue with this litigation. Accordingly, ATI and UNICOM do not seek further proceedings in this docket, since they will be unable to participate in any such further proceedings. ATI and UNICOM understand and accept that they will be bound to the final order in this docket notwithstanding their non-participation.

DATED this 13<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2004.

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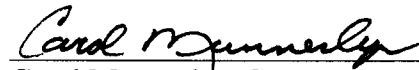
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