BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Investigation into U S WEST Communications, Inc.'s Compliance with § 271 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996	Docket No. UT-003022
In the Matter of U S WEST Communications, Inc.'s Statement of Generally Available Terms Pursuant to Section 252(f) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996	Docket No. UT-003040 AT&T's OBJECTION TO QWEST'S SUPPLEMENTAL AUTHORITY FILING FOR WORKSHOP #4

On October 3, 2001, Qwest filed Notice of its submission to the Washington Commission of its filing of alleged "Supplemental Authority." In fact, Qwest filed the Facilitator's Report in the Multi-state Proceeding regarding General Terms and Conditions, 272, and Track A issues. This un-approved Report is currently under consideration by the Multi-State Commissions and Boards. As such it does not represent the Report adopted by any Commission or Board in the Multi-State proceeding, and it is subject to change after Commission and Board review.

Furthermore, the Report—at least regarding the general terms and conditions investigation—is fraught with procedural problems that would not pass judicial scrutiny and should not pass Commission scrutiny. AT&T has attached, as **Exhibit A** hereto, its Comments provided to the Multi-State Commissions and Boards regarding these procedural problems with the Facilitator's Report. Any review of this Report by Washington at this stage is a complete waste of time and prejudicial to all the parties participating in the Washington proceeding. Therefore, AT&T requests that the Washington Commission reject Qwest's offering an inappropriate offer.

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1   Respectfully submitted this 9th day of October, 2001.

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3   **AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF THE**
                                   PACIFIC NORTHWEST, INC. AND AT&T
                                   LOCAL SERVICES ON BEHALF OF TCG
4   **SEATTLE**
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