

April 11, 2000

VIA FACSIMILE AND ELECTRONIC MAIL

Carole J. Washburn
Executive Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W.
Olympia, WA 989504-7250

**Re: IN THE MATTER OF THE PRICING PROCEEDING
DOCKET NOS. UT-960369, UT-960370, UT-960370
PHASE III**

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Per the Commissions letter dated April 7, 2000 regarding U S WEST and GTE's Joint Motion to Strike Briefs in the above referenced docket, TRACER and RHYTHMS LINKS, INC., support the arguments set forth in the response of JOINT CLECs.

Should you have any questions regarding the foregoing, please feel free to contact our office.

Very truly yours,

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cc: Parties on Service List