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Ms. Carole Washburn
Executive Secretary
Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Pk. Dr. S.W.
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Re: In the Matter of the Request of Sprint Nextel Corporation for an Order Declining to Assert Jurisdiction Over or, in the Alternative, Application of Spring Nextel Corporation for Approval of the Transfer of Control of United Telephone Company of the Northwest and Sprint Long Distance, Inc. From Sprint Nextel Corporation to LTD Holding Company

Docket No. UT-051291

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Enclosed please find the originals and fifteen copies each of the Highly Confidential/ Confidential and Redacted Direct Testimony and Exhibits of Stephen G. Hill and Michael L. Brosch on behalf of Public Counsel for filing in the above-entitled docket. The Highly Confidential/ Confidential versions are in sealed envelopes.

Sincerely,

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