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VIA ELECTRONIC FILING & US MAIL

Carole Washburn Executive Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 1300 S. Evergreen Pk. Dr. S.W. PO Box 47250 Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: In the Matter of the Rule-Making Proceeding Related To Reporting of Transactions Between Regulated Companies and Their Subsidiaries Docket No. A-021178

Dear Ms.Washburn:

Enclosed please find an original copy of the Third Round Comments of Public Counsel for filing in the above-entitled case. For confirmation of receipt, I have enclosed a copy to be date-stamped and sent back to us in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope. A copy was also sent via e-mail on January 16, 2004.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure