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Ms. Carole J. Washburn
Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW
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Re: Docket Nos. UT-003022 & UT-003040

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Pursuant to the Notice of Opportunity to Respond (December 7, 2001) in the above-referenced proceeding, XO Washington, Inc., Electric Lightwave, Inc., and Time Warner Telecom of Washington, LLC (collectively "Joint CLECs") provide the following response to AT&T's Motion for Continuance of Performance and Data Reconciliation Issues. The Joint CLECs support AT&T's motion.

The Commission should address all issues on Qwest's performance during a single set of hearings, which should be conducted only after the Commission and the parties have access to all relevant data. Conducting hearings on Qwest's performance before Liberty Consulting Group has issued its data reconciliation report would require two sets of hearings on performance issues. Such a procedure at best would be inefficient and at worse would require relitigation of the same issues. Accordingly, the Commission should continue the hearings on Qwest performance issues until after Liberty Consulting Group issues its report.

Very truly yours,

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