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Ms. Carole J. Washburn
Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW
Olympia, WA 98504

Re: Docket No. UT-041394; AT&T v. Qwest Settlement Discussions

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Pursuant to discussions with ALJ Wallis today, AT&T and Qwest hereby request that the Commission continue to hold the above-referenced proceedings in abeyance until August 1, 2005. The Parties continue to engage in substantive settlement negotiations in this docket, in similar cases in other states, and in related proceedings before the FCC. The Parties anticipate that these negotiations will be concluded within the next few weeks and represent that neither Party will be prejudiced by a further delay in establishing a procedural schedule should the Parties be unable to settle their dispute. We have contacted counsel for Commission Staff who indicated that Staff has no objection to further abeyance of the schedule in this case.

Please contact me if you have any questions about this request.

Very truly yours,

Davis Wright Tremaine LLP

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cc: Parties of Record