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Ms. Carole J. Washburn, Executive Secretary Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW P.O. Box 47250 Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: Docket Nos: UT-003022 and UT-003040, Workshop #4

Dear Ms. Washburn:

On December 14, 2001, Qwest will be filing a brief on the Workshop 4 issues referenced in the 20th Supplemental Order. Qwest will file one brief covering all issues. Qwest asks for a wavier of the 60-page limitation on briefs, as the brief will exceed that number in order to fully describe and discuss all issues referenced in the Initial Order. It is anticipated that our brief will be approximately 85 pages. Therefore Qwest requests that the Commission grant us a waiver to file an 85-page brief.

Sincerely,

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