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*Via Messenger*

Ms. Carole J. Washburn, Executive Secretary  
Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission  
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Re: Docket No. UT-003022; Docket No. UT-003040;  
22<sup>nd</sup> Supplemental Order

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Paragraph 33 of the Commission's 22<sup>nd</sup> Supplemental Order in these proceedings directed Qwest and Yipes Transmission, Inc. to discuss whether access to dark fiber by bringing CLEC fiber cable into an existing Qwest splice box or into an adjacent CLEC box is technically feasible and, if so, whether it should be included in the SGAT. The parties were directed to report to the Commission on the status of their discussions by December 31, 2001.

Due to holiday scheduling, the parties have been unable to confer regarding this matter. However, the parties are scheduled to meet on January 2, 2002 and will be in a position to more fully report back to the Commission on January 10, 2002 at the time set for oral argument.

Very truly yours,

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