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VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL

Ms. Carole J. Washburn, Executive Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 South Evergreen Park Drive SW
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: Docket No. UT-053021

Dear Ms. Washburn:

On behalf of the Washington Independent Telephone Association (WITA), the undersigned is in receipt of the Notice of Workshop and Notice of Opportunity to File Written Comments in this matter. WITA will participate in the workshop.

However, it is unlikely that WITA will be able to file written comments by the requested date of June 1, 2005. Due to vacation plans and the need to focus efforts on finishing comments due at the Federal Communications Commission on the intercarrier compensation, it is unlikely that comments for this docket can be prepared by the June 1 date. WITA will attempt to provide comments as soon as feasible.

For purposes of this docket, please include both the undersigned and Mr. Terry Stapleton on the interested persons list for receiving mailings in this docket. Mr. Stapleton's contact information is as follows:

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Please include myself as a separate contact using the following contact information:

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Thank you for your attention to these matters.

Sincerely,

/s/ Richard A. Finnigan

RICHARD A. FINNIGAN

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cc: Terry Stapleton (via e-mail)