

December 29, 2004

Carole J. Washburn, Secretary  
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission  
1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW  
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Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

Re: *In the Matter of the Review of Unbundled Loop and Switching Rates and Review of the  
Deaveraged Zone Rate Structure*, Docket No. UT-023003  
Staff's Response to Bench Request Nos. 26-27

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Enclosed please find the Commission Staff's responses to Bench Request Nos. 26-27 in  
the above-referenced docket.

Very truly yours,

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Enclosures  
cc: Parties