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The Honorable Carole J. Washburn
Executive Secretary
Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW
Post Office Box 47250
Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

Re: UT-003013 Part E

Dear Ms. Washburn:

The Commission issued a Notice of Prehearing Conference (August 9, 2002) in the above-referenced docket. I will be attending a prehearing conference in Olympia in UT-011219, and have a prior commitment on August 9, 2002 that prevents me from staying in Olympia. Accordingly, I respectfully request that the prehearing conference be rescheduled to 9:30 a.m., Wednesday, August 7, 2002. I have consulted with counsel for AT&T/XO/Pac-West, Commission Staff, Covad, TRACER, and Qwest, as well as Judge Berg, and no one objects to, or has a conflict with, rescheduling the prehearing conference for that date and time. I have been unable to contact counsel for WorldCom and Public Counsel.

Thank you for your prompt consideration of my request. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely yours,

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