

December 13, 2005

Carole J. Washburn, Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW
P. O. Box 47250
Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

Re: *In re Sprint Nextel Corporation's Application for Approval of Transfer of Control of United Telephone Company of the Northwest and Sprint Long Distance, Inc. from Sprint Nextel Corporation to LTD Holding Company*
Docket No. UT-051291

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket are an original and eleven (11) copies of Commission Staff's Response to Public Counsel's Renewed Motion for Continuance and Motion for Leave to File Cross-Rebuttal, and Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,

GREGORY J. TRAUTMAN
Assistant Attorney General

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Enclosure
cc: Parties