

December 30, 2002

**VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL, FACSIMILE AND FEDEX PRIORITY OVERNIGHT**

Ms. Carol J. Washburn  
Executive Secretary  
WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION  
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W.  
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

**RE: IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF QWEST CORPORATION REGARDING  
THE SALE AND TRANSFER OF QWEST DEX TO DEX HOLDINGS, LLC, A NON-  
AFFILIATE  
WUTC DOCKET NO. UT-021120**

Dear Ms. Washburn:

In response to the Commission's letter dated December 19, 2002, WeBTEC has no objection to the selection of Paula Strain as an advisor to the Commissioners in the above-referenced proceeding.

A copy of this document has also been transmitted, by electronic and First Class Mail, to all parties of record in this matter. Should you have any questions regarding the foregoing, please feel free to contact me.

Very truly yours,

ATER WYNNE LLP

ARTHUR A. BUTLER

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Enclosure

CC: THE HONORABLE DENNIS J. MOSS  
PARTIES ON SERVICE LIST

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