July 9, 2003

VIA FAX and EMAIL Carole Washburn Executive Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission P.O. Box 47250 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW Olympia, WA 98504-7250

RE: Qwest Petition for Waiver of WAC 480-120-104 Information to Consumers WUTC Docket UT-030939

Dear Ms. Washburn:

The Washington Public Interest Research Group (WashPIRG) submits this letter in advance of the Commission's July 9, 2003 Open Meeting. WashPIRG joins with Public Counsel to respectfully request that the Commission deny Qwest's petition for waiver of WAC 480-120-104 Information to Consumers, and order Qwest to comply with the rule as adopted by the Commission in Docket UT-990146. We fully concur with the comments by Public Counsel on July 7, 2003 outlining the reasons why the petition should be denied. Not only do we think that the reasons Qwest gave for the request are inadequate, but also, the company had ample opportunity to bring up its concerns during the extensive rulemaking process.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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