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Ms. Carole J. Washburn, Executive Secretary  
Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission  
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RE: Docket No. A-010648  
Rulemaking: Chapter 480-09 WAC – Procedure

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Qwest provides these comments in response to the Commission's August 25, 2003 notice. Qwest supports adoption of the proposed procedural rules and thanks the Commission and Commission Staff for their efforts in this docket. The task of wholly re-writing the Commission's procedural rules was substantial, and Qwest believes that the process was aided by Commission's Staff's diligence and collaboration with various stakeholders, including numerous public service companies and Public Counsel.

Sincerely,

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