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Carole J. Washburn
Commission Secretary
Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission
P.O. Box 47250
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive, S.W.
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Subject: **DoD/FEA's Waiver of Objection to Participation**

In Re: **Docket No. UT-021120** – Regarding the Sale and Transfer of Qwest Dex to Dex Holdings, LLC, a non-affiliate.

Dear Ms. Washburn:

In response to your letter of December 19, 2002, the United States Department of Defense and All Other Federal Executive Agencies (collectively referred to herein as "DoD/FEA") does not object to the participation of Ms. Paula Strain as an advisor to the Commissioners in the above-captioned proceeding.

In accordance with the Commission's Rules, a Certificate of Service is appended. In addition, twelve (12) copies of this letter are attached. Copies of this letter are being sent to all parties of record in accord with the Certificate of Service. Inquiries to this office regarding this proceeding should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 696-1643.

Sincerely,

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Honorable Dennis Moss (Email)