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Via E-Mail And Messenger

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

Re: Docket Nos. UT-003013 – Part B

Request to Respond

Dear Ms. Washburn:

On January 13, 2003, Commission Staff filed comments in connection with Qwest's Part B compliance tariff filings. Those comments suggest that Staff lacks sufficient information to address all aspects of the compliance filing, and asks that Qwest respond to the Commission with certain information. Qwest hereby seeks leave to respond to those comments and will file such response no later than January 31, 2003.

Sincerely,

Lisa A. Anderl

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