December 16, 2005

VIA FAX & FIRST CLASS MAIL

Carole J. Washburn, Executive Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Committee 1300 S. Evergreen Pk. Dr. S.W. PO Box 47250 Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: In the Matter of the Request of Sprint Nextel Corporation for an Order Declining to Assert Jurisdiction Over or, in the Alternative, Application of Spring Nextel Corporation for Approval of the Transfer of Control of United Telephone Company of the Northwest and Sprint Long Distance, Inc. From Sprint Nextel Corporation to LTD Holding Company Docket No. UT-051291

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Enclosed please find the originals and fifteen copies each of Public Counsel's Notice of Appearance, confidential and highly confidential protective order agreements for Judy Krebs for filing in the above-entitled docket. For confirmation of receipt, I have enclosed copies to be date-stamped and sent back to us in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Sincerely,

JUDY KREBS Assistant Attorney General Public Counsel Section (206) 464-6595

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