## BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Petition of,

QWEST CORPORATION

For Competitive Classification of Basic Business Exchange Telecommunications Services DOCKET NO. UT-030614

RESPONSE TO PETITION TO INTERVENE BY ADVANCED TELCOM, INC.

Advanced TelCom, Inc., dba Advanced TelCom Group (ATG) filed a petition to intervene dated July 16, 2003. Under WAC 480-09-430(1), no petition for general intervention will be allowed after the proceeding is underway, except for good cause. Although ATG's petition is not timely, Staff has no objection to allowing the intervention.

DATED this 18th day of July 2002.

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