December 12, 2003

Executive Secretary, Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission Attn: David Dittemore Re: UT-031755 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive, S.W. P.O. Box 47250 Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Emergency Management Division Military Department Camp Murray TA-20 Tacoma, WA 98430-5122

Re: Evercom Systems, Inc.

Dear Mr. Dittemore and Emergency Management Staff:

In response to your request in Docket No. UT-031755 and telephone contact on November 11, 2003, Evercom Systems, Inc. hereby provides the following response.

For emergency and consumer complaints, the contact is:

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Evercom Systems, Inc. does not have facility based operations in Washington. The services of Evercom Systems, Inc. consists of installing telecommunications equipment in correctional facilities on a contractual basis. Such services are available through Evercom's pay telephones and through resold transmission facilities procured from interexchange carriers and local exchange carriers who actually carry the calls from the correctional facilities to the called parties. For disaster recovery involving call transmission, Evercom looks to the interexchange carrier and/or local exchange carrier carrying the calls for recovery operations. For recover of data processing functions, Evercom runs a designated disaster recovery site in conjunction with its main data processing site so that if either site has an interruption in service the other site will continue to carry operations. This process is transparent to our users and no transition time is necessary.

Should you have any further questions, please contact the undersigned below at 972.953.4158.

Sincerely, Donna Comer Sr. Regulatory Analyst Evercom Systems, Inc.