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Via E-mail and Overnight Mail

Ms. Carole J. Washburn, Executive Secretary
Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW
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Re: Docket No. UT-051218 - Qwest's Petition to Modify
Compliance with WAC 480-120-198

Dear Ms. Washburn:

On August 12, 2005, Qwest filed its petition in this matter. Qwest had originally requested that the petition be heard at the Commission's open meeting on August 31, 2005, and had discussed with Staff the timing of the customer notice that Qwest was going to send. On August 22, 2005, Qwest filed a request that the matter be heard on September 14, 2005, because it was experiencing some difficulties in finalizing the notice. Because Qwest continues to experience difficulties issuing the customer notice, it now requests that this matter be heard by the Commission on September 28, 2005. Although Qwest is not certain that WAC 480-120-198, requiring a verification of customer notice, applies, Qwest will comply with that rule because it will in fact be issuing a customer notice. Qwest will file its notice verification under WAC 480-120-198 no later than the day the notice is mailed to customers. Please contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Lisa A. Anderl

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cc: All parties of record (via e-mail and U.S. Mail)