

October 13, 1999

Ms. Carole J. Washburn  
Washington Utilities and  
Transportation Commission  
1300 South Evergreen Park Drive S.W.  
Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

**RE: U-971835 Quarterly Year 2000 Status Report**

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Pursuant to the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission's ("WUTC") notice dated January 27, 1999, enclosed is AT&T Communications of the Pacific Northwest, Inc. Year 2000 ("Y2K") status report incorporating the third quarter of 1999.

AT&T's core network systems used to provide service to customers as well as tangential systems used in support of common business functions such as ordering, billing, etc. were fully Y2K ready and operational prior to the end of the first quarter, 1999.

*Non-customer impacting systems* like AT&T's administrative systems for employee payroll systems and human resources are fully Y2K ready and operational; in addition, AT&T's facility systems for miscellaneous building security, alarm, and HVAC systems are now more than substantially Y2K compliant.

Also enclosed is AT&T's Y2K Contingency Planning documentation that represents the sets of processes that are to be employed during any service disruption.

Should you have any questions, please call me at 705-3977.

Sincerely,

Ron Gayman  
AT&T Governmental Affairs

Enclosures

cc: Jo Wadsworth