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David W. Danner, Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW P. O. Box 47250 Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

RE: Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Qwest Corporation Docket UT-091870

Dear Mr. Danner:

In keeping with WAC 480-07-730(4) and WAC 480-07-740(1)(c), Staff of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Staff) and Qwest Corporation (Qwest) wish to notify the Commission that they have reached a settlement in principle on all of the issues in the above referenced docket. Staff and Qwest anticipate filing a settlement agreement and requesting suspension of the procedural schedule within the next few weeks.

Sincerely,

JENNIFER CAMERON-RULKOWSKI Assistant Attorney General

JCR/emd cc: Parties