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Ms. Carole Washburn  
Secretary  
Washington Utilities & Transp. Comm.  
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Re: *In the Matter of Qwest Corporation's Notice of Modifications to Exhibit B and Exhibit K to the Statement of Generally Available Terms*, Docket No. \_\_\_\_\_ ; *In the Matter of the Second Six-Month Review of Qwest Corporation's Performance Assurance Plan*, Docket No. UT-043007

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Enclosed are one copy of Qwest Corporation's Notice of Deletion of Exhibit B-1 and Modifications to Exhibit B and Exhibit K to the Statement of Generally Available Terms in the former above proceeding and ten copies in the latter above proceeding. Also included are ten copies of a Settlement of Disputed Issues in the latter above proceeding and a narrative supporting the Settlement. Qwest requests that the hearing set for September 13 and 14, 2004 in the Second Six Month Review proceeding be cancelled and that the proposed Settlement be considered during a special hearing before the Commission during the afternoon of September 22, 2004. Qwest requests that the prehearing conference now set for September 8, 2004 be held as scheduled to consider issues of further hearings on unsettled aspects of the Second Six Month review proceeding. Copies have been served by first class mail on the representatives of each party designated for such service in the latter proceeding, and by e mail on the remaining representatives. The documents were too voluminous to send by fax. Also included are diskettes with the documents in Microsoft Word format. Please accept the same for filing. Thank you.

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Very truly yours,

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Parties