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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 P.O. Box 47250 Olympia, WA 98504-7250

> Re: Docket No. UT-033044 Triennial Review – Mass Market Switching

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Qwest understands that the Commission will be issuing bench requests in this matter. Although Qwest had previously submitted a list of proposed discovery requests for use in this docket, Qwest understands that the Commission wishes to issue a smaller number of bench requests that go to the most critical issues in this case. To that end, Qwest has narrowed its list of proposed Commission-issued discovery, and has attached those questions for the Commission's consideration. Qwest recommends that these questions be issued as bench requests in this proceeding, to both the parties and other industry members.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

cc: Service List (via e-mail and U.S. Mail)