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*Via E-Mail and U.S. Mail*

Ms. Carole Washburn  
Executive Secretary  
Washington Utilities and  
Transportation Commission  
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Dear Ms. Washburn,

On July 21, 2006, Qwest notified you about the transition of CLECs in Washington from Unbundled Dark Fiber (“UDF”) to Qwest Dark Fiber (“QDF”). QDF is Qwest’s commercial replacement for facilities previously purchased by CLECs as Unbundled Dark Fiber (UDF). This product offering was prompted by the FCC’s Order on Remand (CC 01-338) referred to as the "Triennial Review Remand Order" (TRRO) effective March 11, 2005. The TRRO changed the unbundling obligations related to certain UDF services, and also provided CLECs with an eighteen (18) month period from March 5, 2005 (or until September 10, 2006) in which to transition from UDF to alternative service or facility arrangements. Pursuant to the TRRO, Qwest is no longer required to provide UDF Loops in any location.

In the previous notice, Qwest explained that after multiple notices to affected CLECs, Qwest still had two Washington CLECs that had not responded to the latest QDF offer made to them on July 14, 2006. Since the last notice to you, one of the affected CLECs has signed a Qwest QDF agreement and the other has notified Qwest that it intends to terminate its UDF service and not replace it with QDF. This concludes the UDF to QDF transition process for the state of Washington.

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Should you have questions on this matter, don't hesitate to call me.

Sincerely,

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