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Ms. Carole Washburn,
Executive Secretary
Washington Utilities and
Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW
Olympia, Washington 98504

Attention: Dave Dittimore
RE: UT-991627 – Addendum to Request for Additional Numbering Resources

Dear Ms. Washburn:

On February 17, 2003, Qwest requested Commission concurrence with regard to the issuance of one NXX to Qwest in the 253 area code, to meet the special needs of a customer in the Puyallup rate center.

Number pooling begins in the 253 area code on March 24, 2003. Upon review with Commission staff of the customer's immediate needs, Qwest respectfully requests that the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission direct NeuStar/NANPA, the Pooling Administrator, to release seven (7) blocks in the 253-697 NXX to Qwest upon the pooling start date and to reserve two (2) additional blocks in the 253-697 NXX for this customer's future expansion plans.

If you have any questions, please call me on (360) 754-3241.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Holly Dean". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large, sweeping flourish at the end.

Holly Dean