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Letty S.D. Friesen
AT&T Communications of the
Pacific Northwest, Inc.
1875 Lawrence Street
Room 1575
Denver, CO 80202

RE: Rulemaking to amend WAC 480-120-146, Changing service providers
from one local exchange company to another, Docket No. UT-030964

Dear Ms. Friesen,

On August 27, 2003, the Commission received your letter requesting an extension of time for AT&T Communications of the Pacific Northwest, Inc. (AT&T) to file its comments in this docket up to and including September 12, 2003. Comments on the rule proposal were due on August 27, 2003.

The Commission established the deadlines in this docket to fulfill the requirements of the rulemaking process set out in the Administrative Procedure Act, chapter 34.05 RCW, and to allow a thorough review of all comments. The Commission could not maintain the published schedule if it granted an extension of time for all comments, and while late filing your comments could hinder the Commission's ability to give your comments the thorough review that they would receive if timely, the Commission will not reject your late-filed comments. Please file comments no later than September 4, 2003.

Sincerely,

CAROLE J. WASHBURN
Secretary