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VIA EMAIL & FEDERAL EXPRESS

Ms. Carole J. Washburn, Executive Secretary
Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW
P.O. Box 47250
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Re: *Cingular v. Qwest*, Docket No. UT-063048

Dear Ms. Washburn:

This letter confirms the telephone call that the parties in the above-referenced proceeding had with Judge Clark today in which they jointly requested that the schedule be suspended to enable the parties to devote their efforts to settlement negotiations and that the parties be required to file a settlement agreement or report to Judge Clark on the status of the negotiations on or before November 1, 2006.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this request.

Very truly yours,

Davis Wright Tremaine LLP

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cc: Lisa Anderl