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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-053025 – TRRO
Fiber-Based Collocators in Olympia Whitehall Central Office

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Qwest is writing to update the Commission with regard to the status of the dispute between Qwest and the Joint CLECs regarding the presence of fiber based collocators in the Olympia Whitehall central office. In connection with this dispute, and after discussions with Mr. Kopta, I spoke with the central office technician who is primarily responsible for that office, and who is physically located there. During our conversation, I waited while he walked over to the collocation area, and reported back to me that the disputed collocation cage is not empty, that it contains racks and functioning equipment, that there is fiber going in to the cage, and that there is a BDFB (battery distribution fuse bay) in the cage, indicating the presence of power to the cage. This collocation is not in the same line up as the other collocations – it is slightly removed and placed by itself, due to access and space configuration issues in this central office. It is my understanding that these representations will satisfy the Joint CLECs' concern about Olympia Whitehall. If they do not, Qwest stands ready to conduct a walk-through of that office in order to address this issue.

Sincerely,

Lisa A. Anderl

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Enclosures

cc: All parties of record (*via e-mail and U.S. Mail*)