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Ms. Carole J. Washburn, Executive Secretary
Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: Docket No. UT-023003

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Qwest is writing in response to the Commission's Request for Comments in paragraph 12 of the 2nd Supplemental Order.

Qwest states that it anticipates that the rates at issue in this new docket will include the statewide average loop rate (2-wire and 4-wire), deaveraged zones, and shared transport. Qwest will also file responsive comments on April 15, 2002, depending upon the proposals by other parties. Qwest anticipates that the Commission will establish a list of rate elements to be addressed in this docket, and Qwest will conform its filing to that eventual list.

Very truly yours,

Lisa A. Anderl

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cc: All Parties (*via U.S. Mail*)