

July 22, 2002

***VIA E-MAIL AND VIA U.S. MAIL***

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

Re: Docket No. UT-003022 AND UT-003040

Dear Ms. Washburn:

This is filed pursuant to the Commission's July 17, 2002 Notice of Opportunity to File Responses.

WorldCom has reviewed AT&T's June 16, 2002 letter concerning Qwest's request to substitute Exhibit A. WorldCom supports AT&T's request that the Commission thoroughly review Qwest's SGAT Exhibit A and that the Commission not approve it until that review is complete, with the understanding that Qwest is adding many new rates that the Commission has not had the opportunity to review, nor has the Commission ensured that those rates comply with Section 252 (d)(1) of the Telecommunications Act.

WorldCom, like AT&T, does not object to the effective date of July 10, 2002 for the new rates Qwest has filed to lower its current rates. WorldCom does, however, object to the effectiveness of any rates contained in Exhibit A that have not yet been approved by this Commission. WorldCom also objects to the unilateral incorporation of higher rates into its interconnection agreements with Qwest.

Please call me with any questions or concerns you have about this letter.

Very truly yours,

Michel L. Singer Nelson

Cc: Parties of Record