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Via E-Mail And U.S. 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 Nos. UT-003022 and UT-003040

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Qwest is writing to obtain clarification with regard to a requirement set forth in the 45th Supplemental Order in this docket. In that order, in paragraphs 10 and 26, the Commission required Qwest to "place all rates listed in [its SGAT] Exhibit A into its tariffs filed with the Commission." Qwest seeks clarification concerning when this tariff filing should be made. Qwest points out that there are currently compliance tariff filings pending as a result of Part B of Docket UT-003013, and that compliance filings in Part D are due next week. In order to minimize any potential confusion that might arise as a result of having multiple overlapping compliance filings pending, Qwest recommends that the filing required by the 45th Supplemental Order not be made until after the cost docket compliance filings have become effective.

Sincerely,

Lisa A. Anderl