

March 11, 2003

Carole Washburn, Executive Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W. P.O. Box 47250 Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

Dear Ms. Washburn:

This letter is to inform you that on March 7, 2003, Qwest sent out notification pursuant to Section 5.7 of the SGAT and Section 13.3 of the QPAP. The notice went to all CLECs with Interconnection Agreements with Qwest and stated:

Qwest is currently investigating potential system failures on the part of the Number Portability Administration Center (NPAC). Pursuant to SGAT Section 5.7 and QPAP Section 13.3, Qwest is providing notification of this event to the extent that a delay or failure of performance was caused by these circumstances.

Qwest is in the process of investigating this occurrence to determine the impact.

A paper copy of this letter will be delivered on March 12, 2003.

Please let me know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Mark Reynolds