BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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In Re Application of U SWEST, INC.)	Docket No. UT-991358
and QWEST COMMUNICATIONS)	
INTERNATIONAL, INC.)	
for an Order Disclaiming Jurisdiction or,)	
in the Alternative, Approving the)	
U S WEST, INC. – QWEST)	
COMMUNICATIONS)	
INTERNATIONAL INC. Merger)	

AT&T'S NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL

Based upon a confidential settlement with U S WEST and Qwest, AT&T Communications of the Pacific Northwest, Inc. ("AT&T") has agreed to withdraw from the captioned docket. Accordingly, AT&T hereby withdraws from participation and intervention in the captioned docket.

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