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Carole Washburn
Executive Secretary
Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Pk. Dr. S.W.
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Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: *Docket No. UT-043084 – MCI Metro InterConnection Agreement*

Dear Ms. Washburn:

The Public Counsel section of the Washington State Attorney General's Office believes that the proposed agreement between Qwest Corporation and MCI Access Transmission Services, LLC is within the Commission's jurisdiction and is subject to the requirements of section 252 of the Telecommunications Act.

Sincerely,

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