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**NOTICE OF INTENT TO CLOSE DOCKET
AND OPPORTUNITY TO FILE COMMENTS
(By Friday, March 9, 2007)**

RE: *Investigation concerning the status of competition and impact of the FCC's Triennial Review Remand Order on the competitive telecommunications environment in Washington State, Docket UT-053025*

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) initiated this proceeding in April 2005, following the Federal Communication Commission's (FCC) issuance of its Triennial Review Remand Order (TRRO), to investigate the status of competition and impact of the TRRO on the competitive telecommunications environment in Washington State. After holding a workshop on February 1, 2006, the Commission redefined the nature of the proceeding to consider whether to issue an interpretive or policy statement.

On December 15, 2006, the Commission entered Order 06 in this docket resolving the remaining issues concerning access to high-capacity loop and transport elements in incumbent local exchange carrier (ILEC) wire centers in Washington. The Commission also issued an interpretive statement accompanying that order, identifying the ILEC wire centers in this state that meet the FCC's criteria for non-impairment. On February 9, 2007, the Commission entered Order 07, denying a petition for review of the Commission's decision not to initiate a complaint proceeding concerning Qwest Corporation's rates for intrastate private line services.

The Commission believes it has addressed the pending issues in this proceeding in these orders. Unless interested persons can demonstrate compelling reasons for keeping this docket open, the Commission intends to close this proceeding. Interested persons who wish to submit comments concerning the proposed closure of this docket may do so by Friday, March 9, 2007.

NOTICE IS GIVEN That the Commission provides an opportunity to comment on the proposed closure of this docket by Friday, March 9, 2007. Interested persons may submit comments to the Commission electronically pursuant to WAC 480-07-145(6) by sending the response to records@wutc.wa.gov or through the Commission's web portal (www.wutc.wa.gov/e-filing) and ensuring that an original and **seven** paper copies are filed with the Commission by Noon on Monday, March 12, 2007.

Sincerely,

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Executive Secretary