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Ms. Carole J. Washburn, Executive Secretary
Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW
P.O. Box 47250
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Re: *Cingular v. Qwest*, Docket No. UT-063048

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Pursuant to Order 03 in the above-referenced docket, Cingular provides the following report on the status of settlement negotiations with Qwest. The parties have reached an agreement in principle to resolve their dispute but have not yet executed a written document that reflects that agreement. The parties anticipate that they will execute that document soon and should be able to file it, along with a joint motion for approval of the agreement, by November 17, 2006. The parties, therefore, request that the Commission continue to suspend the procedural schedule until that date.

Please contact me if you have any questions regarding this report and request.

Very truly yours,

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cc: Lisa Anderl