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November 3, 2004

Lisa A. Anderl Qwest Corporation 1600 7th Avenue, Room 3206 Seattle, WA 98191

Re:

Qwest Corporation

Docket UT-971063

Dear Ms. Anderl:

On March 8, 2004, Qwest Corporation filed with the Commission, in docket UT-971063, a request to end reporting requirements.

On November 2, 2004, the Commission received a letter requesting withdrawal of this petition. The Commission finds in the public interest to permit the withdrawal of the petition filing, without prejudice to the Company's right to refile the petition, and closes the above-captioned and docketed matter.

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Sincerely,

Carole J. Washburn

Executive Secretary