

February 13, 2006

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Ms. Carole Washburn  
Executive Secretary  
Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission  
1300 S. Evergreen Pk. Dr. S.W.  
PO Box 47250  
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: In the Matter of the Request of Sprint Nextel Corporation for an Order Declining to Assert Jurisdiction Over or, in the Alternative, Application of Spring Nextel Corporation for Approval of the Transfer of Control of United Telephone Company of the Northwest and Sprint Long Distance, Inc. From Sprint Nextel Corporation to LTD Holding Company  
Docket No. UT-051291

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Enclosed please find the original and fifteen copies for filing in the above-entitled docket of Michael L. Brosch's Response to Supplemental Testimony on behalf of Public Counsel. Mr. Brosch's testimony and exhibits are responsive to the Supplemental Testimony of Sprint Nextel witnesses Ms. Nancy L. Judy and Messrs. Richard G. Pfeifer and Brian K. Staihr and Staff witness Ms. Paula M. Strain.

Public Counsel understood the Commission's January 30, 2006, decision to seek supplementation of the record regarding the calculation and disposition of the gain arising from Sprint's sale of its directory publishing business in 2003. We also understood that access charges and rate rebalancing issues were eliminated from the case. In light of these understandings, Public Counsel has not responded to the February 6, 2006 Revised Testimony of Mr. Wilford Saunders, Exhibit No. \_\_\_(WS-1T) and will continue to work with the other parties to reach consensus on the testimony and exhibits that will be removed from the record to reflect the January 30 ruling.

Sincerely,

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