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RE: *In the Matter of the 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 No. UT-053025

Dear Ms. Washburn:

In response to the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission's Notice dated February 27, 2007, the Public Counsel Section of the Attorney General's Office does not oppose the closure of Docket No. UT-053025.

However, Public Counsel continues to believe that an investigation into the status of competition actually existing in Washington's telecommunications market is essential to guiding future policy decisions.

Sincerely,

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