

February 22, 2006

**VIA ELECTRONIC MAIL AND FIRST CLASS MAIL**

Ms. Carole Washburn  
Executive Secretary  
Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission  
1300 S. Evergreen Pk. Dr. S.W.  
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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 of the Public Counsel's Answer to Sprint Nextel's Motion to Strike or In The Alternative Accept Revised Testimony of Nancy L. Judy for filing in the above-entitled docket. For confirmation of receipt, I have enclosed a copy to be date-stamped and sent back to us in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Sincerely,

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