

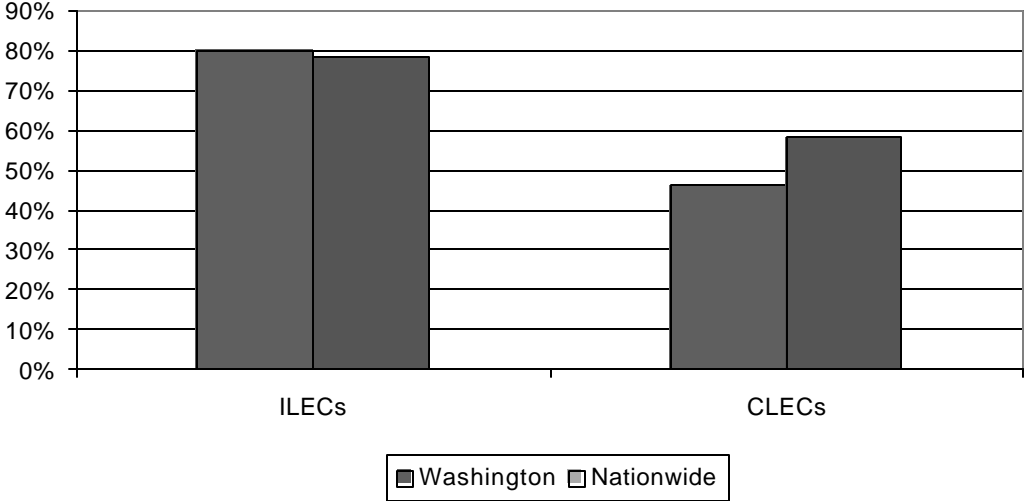
**Local Competition in Washington Lags
Behind Other Comparably Sized Qwest States**

| <u>State</u> | <u># of ILEC lines</u> | <u>Three Modes</u> | <u>Facilities-Based</u> |
|-------------------|------------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| Minnesota | 2,708,221 | 17% | 4.7% |
| Colorado | 2,642,166 | 15% | 6.6% |
| Utah | 1,075,061 | 15% | 7.2% |
| Iowa | 1,329,633 | 13% | 2.4% |
| Arizona | 2,878,210 | 12% | 6.4% |
| Washington | 3,553,994 | 10% | 4.5% |
| Oregon | 1,955,544 | 9% | 2.1% |

Note: The following Qwest states have far fewer lines, making comparison less meaningful: ID, MT, NE, NM, ND, SD, WY.

Source: *Local Telephone Competition: Status as of December 31, 2002*, Tables 6 and 10.

Percentage of Lines Provided to Mass Market



Source: *Local Telephone Competition: Status as of December 31, 2002*, Table 11.