January 26, 2000

Ms. Carole J. Washburn
Executive Secretary
Washington Utilities and
Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W.
P.O. Box 47250
Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Subject: **GTE COMMENTS – UT-991573**

Enclosed for filing are GTE's comments in the above referenced docket. These comments were also filed electronically.

Please contact Joan on 425-261-5238 if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,

Lida C. Tong Director – Regulatory & Government Affairs

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