

April 29, 2003

VIA FACSIMILE AND U.S. MAIL

Ms. Carol J. Washburn
Executive Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W.
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

RE: *In the Matter of the Application of Qwest Corporation Regarding the Sale and Transfer of Qwest Dex to Dex Holdings, LLC, a Non-Affiliate,*
WUTC Docket No. UT-021120

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Pursuant to the WUTC's Notice of Response Date and Time for Answers to Motion to Strike, dated April 28, 2003, Public Counsel, AARP, and WeBTEC submit the following joint response.

Public Counsel, AARP, and WeBTEC agree with the Commission Staff's Motion to Strike Portions of the Rebuttal Testimony of William E. Taylor and Joseph P. Kalt, or, in the Alternative, To Permit the Filing of Surrebuttal Testimony and Reschedule Evidentiary Hearings, and respectfully urge the Commission to grant it.

As directed in the April 28 Notice, a copy of this document has been filed by facsimile and an original and 12 copies mailed, by First Class Mail, postmarked April 29, 2003. A courtesy copy has also been sent via First Class Mail and via e-mail to all parties and the Presiding Administrative Law Judge.

Very truly yours,

ATER WYNNE LLP

Arthur A. Butler

cc: All Parties of Record

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