BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Petition of,

QWEST CORPORATION

For Competitive Classification of Basic Business Exchange Telecommunications Services DOCKET NO. UT-030614

STAFF'S RESPONSE TO PUBLIC COUNSEL'S MOTION TO COMPEL

On August 22, 2003, Public Counsel filed a motion to compel responses to a data request propounded to Qwest. Commission Staff takes no position with regard to this motion.

DATED this 26th day of August 2003.

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