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Carole J. Washburn
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Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
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Subject: In the Matter of the Petition of the Washington Independent Telephone
Association - Docket No. UT-073032

Dear Ms. Washburn:

We represent NTCH-WA, Inc., d/b/a Cleartalk ("Cleartalk"). Cleartalk opposes the petition of the Washington Independent Telephone Association ("WITA") for establishment of a moratorium on designation of competitive eligible telecommunication carriers. Cleartalk filed an application for designation as an ETC on July 24, 2007. Cleartalk's application is currently pending in WUTC Docket No. UT-073040. Accordingly, Cleartalk is interested in the outcome of this proceeding as its rights could be directly affected if the petition were granted. In support of its opposition, Cleartalk incorporates by reference the comments of other parties opposing the WITA petition, including, in particular, the comments of Eltopia Communications, LLC.

Should the Commission desire any further input or information from Cleartalk, please contact the undersigned as soon as possible.

Very truly yours,

Brooks E. Harlow, P.C.

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