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***Via E-mail and  
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Ms. Carole J. Washburn, Executive Secretary  
Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission  
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW  
P.O. Box 47250  
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: Docket No. UT-063038 – Qwest Complaint re: VNXX  
Settlement Hearing

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Qwest hereby responds to the Commission's notice of hearing on the settlement agreement between Qwest and Verizon Access in this matter.

As an initial matter, Qwest does not have any objection to deferring the hearing on the settlement, and believes that holding that hearing during the week when the evidentiary hearings are scheduled would be an efficient use of resources.

However, Qwest understands that Verizon does object to deferral until the week of April 23, that counsel for WITA has a conflict on the date that is currently scheduled for hearing, and that other counsel are not available the week of April 9, 2007. As such, Qwest recommends that the Commission hold a prehearing conference to discuss the scheduling issues raised by the settlement agreement.

Sincerely,

Lisa A. Anderl

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cc: All parties of record (*via e-mail and U.S. Mail*)