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Ms. Carole Washburn Executive Secretary Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission 1300 S. Evergreen Pk. Dr. S.W. PO Box 47250 Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: In the Matter of the Request of Sprint Nextel Corporation for an Order Declining to Assert Jurisdiction Over or, in the Alternative, Application of Spring Nextel Corporation for Approval of the Transfer of Control of United Telephone Company of the Northwest and Sprint Long Distance, Inc. From Sprint Nextel Corporation to LTD Holding Company Docket No. UT-051291

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Enclosed please find the original and nine copies of the Public Counsel's Petition for Interlocutory Review of Order No. 1 Regarding the Hearing Dates for filing in the above-entitled docket.

Sincerely,

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RWC:cjw Enclosures

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