BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of

Washington Independent Telecommunications Association and Lewis River Telephone Company d/b/a TDS Telecom Petition for Declaratory Ruling DOCKET UT-083056

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE ON BEHALF OF THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION STAFF

- 1 TO: DAVID W. DANNER, Executive Director and Secretary, Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, P.O. Box 47250, Olympia, Washington, 98504-7250; and
- 2 TO: PARTIES OF RECORD:
- 3 PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT THE UNDERSIGNED hereby enter their appearance as

counsel for the Staff of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission in the

above-entitled matter, specifically reserving all rights including those relating to jurisdiction,

and request that all further motions, notices, pleadings, and other papers in this proceeding

be served upon them at the following address:

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