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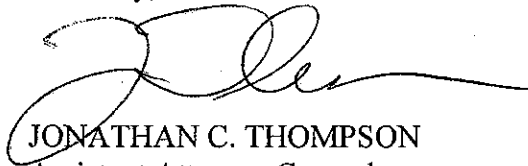
Carole J. Washburn, Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW
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Re: *In the Matter of the Petition of Qwest Corporation for Commission Approval of Stipulation Regarding Certain Performance Indicator Definitions and Qwest Performance Assurance Plan Provisions*
Docket UT-073034

Dear Ms. Washburn:

In accordance with paragraph 13 of Order 01, Staff agrees that the Commissioners may decide this case without an initial order.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures
cc: Parties

