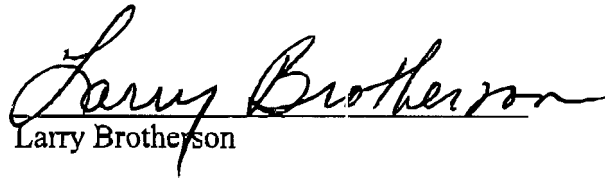


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I, Larry Brotherson, Senior Staff Advocate for Qwest Corporation, have read the foregoing Qwest's Opening Brief, filed before the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, verify that the facts contained therein are true and correct to the best of my knowledge under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington.

Executed this 26 day of July, 2005, in Denver, Colorado.


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