

June 12, 2006

Ms. Carole J. Washburn, Executive Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 South Evergreen Park Drive SW
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

re: Docket UT-060670, Beaver Creek

Dear Ms. Washburn:

As a follow up to my correspondence of June 9, 2006, I am attaching the GVNW Comments on Rural Telephone Companies' Joint Emergency Motion for Partial Stay, CC Docket 96-45. These comments were made to support removal of a flawed per loop limitation on Corporate Operations Expense in the High Cost Loop Computation and to support a flat minimum amount of \$300,000. Please note specifically the detailed estimate of minimum Corporate Operations Expense on Page 4.

GVNW reiterates its opinion that a limitation of \$100,000 for Corporate Operations Expense is too low and requests that the Commission allow a higher level for Beaver Creek Telephone in this Docket.

Respectfully submitted,

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cc: Chairman Mark Sidran, Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
Commissioner Philip Jones, Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
Commissioner Patrick Oshie, Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
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