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7 **BEFORE THE WASHINGTON STATE
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

8 In the Matter of the Petition of
9 TRACFONE WIRELESS, INC.

DOCKET NO. UT-093012

PETITION TO INTERVENE

10 For Exemption From WAC 480-123-
11 030(1)(d), (f) and (g); and Designation as an
12 Eligible Telecommunications Carrier For the
13 Purpose of Receiving Lifeline Support From
the Federal Universal Service Fund

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15 COMES NOW the Washington Independent Telecommunications Association ("WITA"),
16 by and through Richard A. Finnigan, Attorney at Law, and respectfully petitions to be allowed to
17 intervene in this docket.

18 1. Name and address of the Party Petitioning to Intervene:

19 Washington Independent Telecommunications Association
20 2405 Evergreen Park Drive SW, Suite B-4
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21 2. Name and address of attorney representing WITA:

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1 3. Nature and extent of Petitioner's interest in the proceedings:

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3 Petitioner is appearing on behalf of its members, which are incumbent local exchange
4 companies serving in the state of Washington. This docket involves a request to obtain certification
5 to have access to limited federal funding for universal service support purposes. That issue raises
6 significant questions of public interest that are a concern to WITA's members. WITA's
7 participation will not broaden the issues in this docket.

8 Respectfully submitted this 5th day of April, 2010.

9 By: 
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11 Attorney for the Washington Independent
12 Telecommunications Association
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