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Mr. Steven King, Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW Olympia, WA 98504-7250

RE: Docket No. UT-131239; **Notice Seeking Nomination for Advisory Board – Letter of Interest**

Dear Mr. King:

Pursuant to September 26, 2013 Notice Seeking Nominations for Advisory Board, I am submitting this letter of interest to serve on the Advisory Board for the position representing either competitive local exchange carriers or wireless carriers.

In my over fifteen years in the telecommunications industry with AT&T Wireless, Cingular and now AT&T, I have worked on a variety of issues including universal service, access, wireless and other matters. I believe I would provide valuable insight and consultation to the Advisory Board. My biography is attached.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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BIOGRAPHY

Ms. Manheim received a B.A. in business administration from the University of Washington in 1993 and a J.D. from the University of Arizona in 1996. Ms. Manheim's experience in the telecommunications industry spans over fifteen years. Prior to her current position with AT&T as General Attorney for Washington and Alaska, Ms. Manheim was responsible for Cingular's interest before state public utility commissions in twenty-eight states and oversaw compliance of the company's designation as an eligible telecommunications carrier for the receipt of federal high cost and low income universal service support in fifteen states. Ms. Manheim also previously worked for AT&T Wireless where she had national responsibility for all state regulatory matters.