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Ms. Carole Washburn **Executive Secretary** Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W. P.O. Box 47250 Olympia, WA. 98504-7250

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Qwest Corporation (Qwest) is filing this letter pursuant to WAC 480-121-065(4) to advise the Commission that it has complied with the customer notice requirements for petitions for competitive classification of a service. Today, Qwest is filing a request for competitive classification of basic business exchange telecommunications services. Qwest has requested an effective date of May 31, 2003. Written notice was provided to Qwest's business customers in their April bills. The first bills were mailed on April 2, 2003. A copy of the notice which was distributed to approximately 240,000 business customers is enclosed. Copies of this notice were previously provided to Commission Staff.

Sincerely, Mark 5. Reguld

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