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David Danner, Executive Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 1300 South Evergreen Park Drive, S.W. Olympia, WA 98504

Re: <u>Docket No. UT-981336</u>
Withdrawal of Registration and Request to Close Docket

Dear Mr. Danner:

On behalf of Network Billing Systems, LLC ("NBS"), this letter withdraws the Certificate of Registration to provide resold interexchange telecommunications services granted to NBS in Docket No. UT-981336 on November 17, 1998 (the "Old Registration") and requests that the Commission close the docket. Since NBS was recently granted a Certificate of Registration to provide local exchange, data service, intralata and interlata long distance, WATS and certain other intrastate services (the "New Registration"), the Old Registration is duplicative and should be withdrawn as the less expansive of NBS's Certificates of Registration. Since NBS will continue to provide telecommunications services pursuant to the New Registration, withdrawal of the Old Registration will been entirely transparent to customers who will continue to receive their services as currently provided.

Please acknowledge receipt and acceptance of this filing. Should you have any questions with respect to this matter, please do not hesitate to contact Brett Ferenchak at 202-373-6697.

Respectfully submitted,

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