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***Via E-mail and  
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Ms. Carole J. Washburn, Executive Secretary  
Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission  
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW  
P.O. Box 47250  
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: Docket No. UT-053081 – Northwest Telephone, Inc. Complaint  
Status Report

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Qwest is writing to advise the Commission that the parties are still in settlement discussions and are finalizing the necessary agreements. The parties will either file a settlement agreement with the Commission, or provide another status report, no later than April 14, 2006.

Sincerely,

Lisa A. Anderl

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cc: All parties of record (*via e-mail and U.S. Mail*)