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Carole Washburn
Executive Secretary
Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission
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Re: Docket No: UT-030614
Qwest Petition for Competitive Classification of Basic Business Exchange
Telecommunications Service

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Enclosed please find the original and fourteen copies of the Non-Confidential Initial Brief of Public Counsel for filing in the above-entitled case. For confirmation of receipt, I have enclosed a copy to be date-stamped and sent back to us in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope. Also enclosed is a diskette containing the document. An electronic version of all filed material will be transmitted on October 31, 2003 to the Records Center.

Sincerely,

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