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Mr. David Dittmore – Executive Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
P.O. Box 47250
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

STATE OF WASH.
UTIL. AND TRANSP.
COMMISSION

**RE: Rulemaking on Emergency Information
Docket No. UT-031755**

Dear Mr. Dittmore:

PAETEC Communications, Inc. (“PAETEC”) would like to request exemption from WAC 480-120-414, Emergency operations. PAETEC is a provider of long distance telecommunications services in the state of Washington and therefore has no local access lines. In the event of an emergency, PAETEC would rely on the disaster recovery program of Global Crossing, who is PAETEC’s underlying carrier. If you have any questions regarding this request, please feel free to contact me at (585) 340-8259.

Sincerely,

Margaret Blackman
Tariff & Regulatory Analyst

Enclosure