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Ms. Carole J. Washburn
Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW
P.O. Box 47250
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Re: Docket No. UT-053081 – Northwest Telephone, Inc. Complaint Status Report

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Northwest Telephone, Inc. (“NTI”) 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 26, 2006.

Very truly yours,

Davis Wright Tremaine LLP

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