October 13, 2004

C. Robert Wallis, Administrative Law Judge Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW P. O. Box 47250 Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

Re: *Qwest Petition to Terminate Service Quality Performance Program*Docket No. UT-991358

Dear Judge Wallis:

This letter follows up on the letter filed by Staff on September 29, 2004. In that letter Staff notified you that it was in the process of finalizing a draft order pursuant to footnote 7 of the Sixteenth Supplemental Order in this docket and that the parties expected the proposed order to be filed by today, September 13, 2004. Please find the enclosed proposed order which is the result of negotiations between Staff, Qwest and Public Counsel. If you have any questions or concerns, please let me know.

Very truly yours,

CHRISTOPHER SWANSON Assistant Attorney General

CS:kll Enclosure cc: Parties