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Via E-Mail and U.S. Mail

Ms. Carole Washburn, Executive Secretary
Washington State Utilities & Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W.
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Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: Docket No. UT-033011
Notification of the Selection of a Wholesale Agreement Review
Committee (WARC) Monitor

Dear Ms. Washburn:

On February 28, 2005, the Commission issued Order No. 21 in Docket UT-033011 which approved and adopted the November 9, 2004 Settlement Agreement between Commission Staff, Public Counsel, and Qwest Communications. One of the provisions in the Settlement Agreement was that Qwest must pay for an independent, third party monitor to be approved by Staff to conduct an annual review of Qwest's Wholesale Agreement Review Committee (WARC) for a period of three years.

Qwest has retained Liberty Consulting to serve as the third party monitor to conduct an annual review of Qwest's WARC Committee for a period of three years. Qwest met with Liberty Consulting on December 14, 2005 and entered into a confidentiality agreement with Liberty to permit full disclosure of documents to them. Liberty has issued two data requests and spent four days in Denver from January 23 through 26, 2006 reviewing WARC documents and interviewing committee members.

Qwest provides this notice to the Commission of the selection of the monitor as evidence that it has satisfied paragraph 6 of the Settlement Agreement. If the Commission or

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Commission Staff would like any additional information regarding the WARC Monitor's activities, please contact me.

Sincerely,

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