BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Petition of

QWEST CORPORATION

To Initiate a Mass-Market Switching and Dedicated Transport Case Pursuant to the Triennial Review Order DOCKET NO. UT-033044

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE ON BEHALF OF COMMISSION STAFF

TO: CAROLE J. WASHBURN, Secretary, Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, P.O. Box 47250, Olympia, Washington, 98504-7250; and

TO: PARTIES OF RECORD

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT THE UNDERSIGNED hereby enter their appearance as counsel for the Staff of the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission in the above-entitled matter, specifically reserving all rights including those relating to jurisdiction.

Dated: January 7, 2004

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