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VIA FAX & FIRST CLASS MAIL

Carole J. Washburn, Executive Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Committee
1300 S. Evergreen Pk. Dr. S.W.
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Re: In the Matter of the Request of Sprint Nextel Corporation for an Order Declining to Assert Jurisdiction Over or, in the Alternative, Application of Spring Nextel Corporation for Approval of the Transfer of Control of United Telephone Company of the Northwest and Sprint Long Distance, Inc. From Sprint Nextel Corporation to LTD Holding Company
Docket No. UT-051291

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Enclosed please find the originals and fifteen copies each of Public Counsel's Notice of Substitution of Counsel for filing in the above-entitled docket. For confirmation of receipt, I have enclosed a copy to be date-stamped and sent back to us in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Sincerely,

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