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By Federal Express

Ms. Carole J. Washburn
Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: *Northwest Telephone, Inc. v. Qwest Corporation*, Docket No. UT-053081

Dear Ms. Washburn:

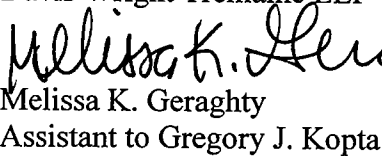
Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket, please find the original and 5 copies of the following documents:

1. Joint Motion to Approve Settlement Agreement and Dismiss Complaint with Prejudice;
2. Narrative Supporting Settlement Agreement; and
3. Certificate of Service.

If you have any questions regarding this filing, please give me a call. Thank you for your assistance.

Sincerely yours,

Davis Wright Tremaine LLP


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Enclosures

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