

March 7, 2006

Carole J. Washburn, Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW
P. O. Box 47250
Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

Re: *In the Matter of the Joint Application of the Merger of Qwest Communications Corporation and U S West Communications, Inc.*
Docket No. UT-991358

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket are an original and 10 copies of a Notice of Substitution of Counsel, and Certificate of Service.

Very truly yours,

SALLY G. JOHNSTON
Sr. Assistant Attorney General

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Enclosures
cc: Parties