BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Application of U S WEST, INC., and QWEST COMMUNICATIONS INTERNATIONAL INC.

For an Order Disclaiming Jurisdiction, or in the Alternative, Approving the U S WEST, INC., - QWEST COMMUNICATIONS INTERNATIONAL INC. Merger DOCKET NO. UT-991358

NOTICE OF SUBSTITUTION OF COUNSEL

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

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE THAT THE UNDERSIGNED is hereby substituted for

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3 YOU ARE REQUESTED and directed to serve all future pleadings, except original process,

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DATED this 7th day of March, 2006.

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