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MEMORANDUM

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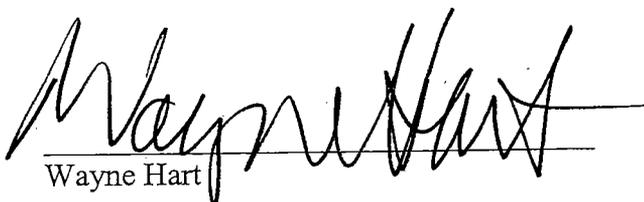
**DATE:** DECEMBER 16, 2003

**RE:** WITHDRAWAL OF APPLICATION FOR CPCN OF NORTHWEST  
 TELEPHONE, INC. AND CLOSURE OF CASE NO. NWT-T-03-1.

On November 17, 2003, Northwest Telephone, Inc. (NTI) submitted an application for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide private line and inter-exchange service in Idaho. The application was assigned Case No. NWT-T-03-1.

Staff contacted NTI to clarify the purposes for which a Certificate had been requested and explain that a Certificate was not required for private line and inter-exchange service identified in the application. On December 10, 2003, the Company notified the Commission it wished to withdraw its application for a Certificate. As no Commission action is required, Case No. NWT-03-1 can be closed.

Please use this memorandum to document closure of this case. If I can provide any additional information, let me know.



Wayne Hart

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