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Ms. Carole Washburn Secretary Washington Utilities & Transp. Comm. 1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW P.O. Box 47250 Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: Whatcom Community College v. Qwest Communications, Docket No. UT-050770

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Enclosed are the originals and nineteen copies of the Answer, Affirmative Defenses and Motion to Strike of Qwest Corporation in the above proceeding, together with Certificate of Service. The document has been served by U. S. Mail on counsel for the complainant. An electronic copy has been transmitted electronically. Please accept the same for filing.

Very truly yours,

Douglas N. Owens Counsel for Qwest Corporation

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