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Ann E. Rendahl
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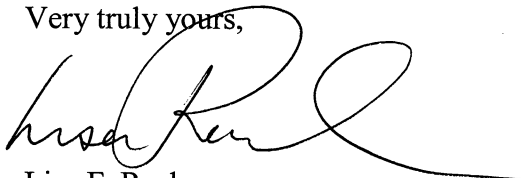
Re: UT-033044: Response to AT&T's Motion to Strike Certain Qwest Filings

Dear Judge Rendahl:

MCI has reviewed AT&T's Motion to Strike Certain Qwest Filings, or in the Alternative to Extend Time for Discovery in the above-referenced docket. MCI supports AT&T's position and agrees that the Commission should strike Exhibit RT-9HC or extend the deadline for submittal of rebuttal testimony. Because of Qwest's late filing of substantial and substantive revisions to its direct testimony, the parties' ability to adequately reply to this testimony is materially prejudiced.

Please contact me with any questions. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Very truly yours,



Lisa F. Rackner

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