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Ms. Carole J. Washburn
Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission
P.O. Box 47250
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: Docket No. UT-023003; Response to Staff's Deaveraging Proposal

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Covad Communications Company ("Covad") provides the following Response to Staff's Deaveraging Proposal in the above-referenced docket ("Docket").

Covad supports the "revised proposal" as submitted to it last week by Staff.

Please contact me if you have any questions about this issue.

Very truly yours,

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