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*Via Email and Overnight Delivery*

Ms. Carole Washburn  
Executive Secretary  
Washington Utilities and  
Transportation Commission  
P.O. Box 47250  
Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

Re: Docket UT-061625 – Petition for AFOR  
*Qwest's Revised Washington Rural Broadband Service Expansion Plan*

Dear Ms. Washburn,

On October 24, 2007, Qwest filed for Commission approval its *Washington Rural Broadband Service Expansion Plan*.<sup>1</sup> Subsequent to that filing, Qwest met with Commission Staff and Public Counsel to discuss any concerns they had with the filing. Based on feedback from those parties, Qwest made certain modifications to its initial plan. Qwest hereby submits its *Revised Washington Rural Broadband Service Expansion Plan* for Commission review and approval instead of the previously filed plan. Qwest believes that the plan satisfies all of the

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<sup>1</sup> In Order No. 6 in Docket UT-061625, *In the Matter of the Petition of Qwest Corporation for an Alternative Form of Regulation ("AFOR") pursuant to RCW 80.36.135*, the Commission finds "... that Qwest must expand the deployment of DSL service if the AFOR is to facilitate the "broad" deployment of advanced telecommunication service to underserved areas and customer classes." (Order No. 6, ¶ 37) The Commission further finds "... that a \$ 4 million commitment level is reasonably necessary to facilitate the broad deployment of advanced service in underserved areas or among underserved customer classes as contemplated by the AFOR statute."<sup>1</sup> Finally, the Commission requires "... Qwest to submit within 90 days of final approval of [the] AFOR an initial plan for Commission approval that specifies where, when, and how these funds would be expended." (Order No. 6, ¶ 40)

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Commission's requirements and requests Commission approval so that Qwest can commence with plan implementation.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

cc: All parties of record (*via e-mail and U.S. Mail*)