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Via E-mail and Overnight Mail

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

Re: Docket No. UT-053081 – Northwest Telephone, Inc. Complaint

Qwest's Answer to Complaint and Motion to Dismiss

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Enclosed are the original and 12 copies of Qwest's Answer to Complaint for Payment of Interconnection Facilities Costs and Qwest Corporation's Motion to Dismiss. The electronic copy is being provided by e-mail.

Sincerely,

Lisa A. Anderl

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