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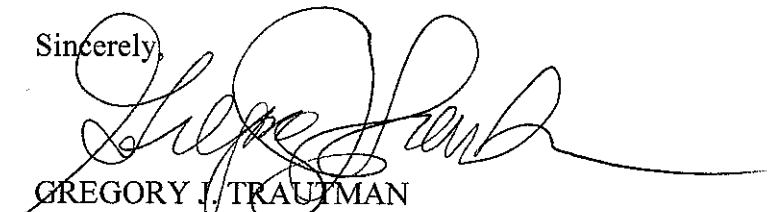
Patricia Clark, Administrative Law Judge
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
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Re: *In the Matter of Qwest's Petition for Approval of an Alternative Form of Regulation in Accordance with RCW 80.36.135*
Docket No. UT-061625

Dear Judge Clark:

Staff concurs with the procedural schedule proposed in your e-mail to the parties of December 12, 2007. Under that schedule, Qwest would make its AFOR compliance filing on or before December 31, 2007, and other parties would file responsive comments on or before January 15, 2008, so that a Commission order on the compliance filing could be issued by February 1, 2008.

Sincerely,



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cc: All Parties

