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Re: Docket No. UT-100820 – Qwest/CenturyLink

Joint Applicants' Ninth Update in Response to Bench Request No. 1

Dear Mr. Danner:

Attached please find Joint Applicants' Ninth Update in Response to Bench Request No. 1. Qwest and CenturyLink will supplement this response on January 8, 2011.

Sincerely,

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LAA/ldj Enclosures

cc: All parties of record