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Ms. Carole Washburn  
Executive Secretary  
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission  
1300 S. Evergreen Dr. SW  
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RE: UT-061284 Missoula Plan for Intercarrier Compensation Reform

Dear Ms. Washburn:

In response to your memo of October 20, 2006, Embarq submits the attached information depicting the potential impact of the Missoula Plan on its operations in Washington State. Embarq respectfully requests that this information be treated as confidential.

For the purpose of this analysis we have used our current forecast of demand and have not attempted to adjust demand for price elasticity. Additionally, we have assumed that all intercarrier charge reductions would be passed through to end users through SLC increases. This assumption may be invalid if the market will not bear such increases.

We look forward to meeting with the Commission to discuss this matter on November 1.

Sincerely,

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