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July 27, 2007

Ms. Carole Washburn, Secretary  
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission  
1300 South Evergreen Parkway Drive SW  
P.O. Box 47250  
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

RE: United Telephone Company of the Northwest d/b/a Embarq Annual Report for  
ETC - Docket UT 073015

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Enclosed is the Annual Certification Report for ETCs pursuant to WAC 480-123-060 through WAC 180-123-080 for United Telephone Company of the Northwest d/b/a Embarq ("Embarq"). Embarq requests that the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission certify that Embarq has met the requirements of 47 C.F.R §54.314 (State certification of support for rural carriers).

Sincerely,

  
Barbara Young

enclosure

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**AFFIDAVIT CERTIFYING SERVICE QUALITY, EMERGENCY FUNCTIONALITY AND TELEPHONE ASSISTANCE ADVERTISING**

I, Ellen S. Martin, certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

The Company hereby certified to the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, pursuant to WAC 480-123-070 that it:

- 1) Met substantially with the applicable service quality standard found in WAC 480-123-030(1)(h).
- 2) Has the ability to function in emergency situations in adherence to the standards found in WAC 480-123-030(1)(g).
- 3) Publicized the availability of its telephone assistance programs in a manner reasonably designed to reach those likely to qualify for service, including residents of federally recognized Indian reservations within United's designated service area. Such publicity was designed to reach current customers as well as those who are not current customers within United's designated service area.

DATED this 19<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2007

State of Oregon        )  
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County of Hood River)

United Telephone Company of the Northwest (Company)

By: Ellen S Martin (Name)

Its: Ellen S. Martin  
Vice President State Advocacy (Title)

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 19<sup>th</sup> day of July, 2007

Kathryn M. Mehrer (Name)  
Notary Public

My Commission expires: \_\_\_\_\_

