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Carole Washburn  
Executive Secretary  
Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission  
1300 S. Evergreen Pk. Dr. S.W.  
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Re: In the Matter of the Petition of Qwest Corporation, To be Regulated Under an Alternative  
Form of Regulation Pursuant to RCW 80.36.135  
Docket No. UT-061625

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Enclosed please find the original and copies of Public Counsel Response to Qwest's Motion for Amended Protective Order for Highly Confidential Information and a copy of the certificate of service for filing in the above-entitled docket. For confirmation of receipt, I have enclosed a copy to be date-stamped and sent back to us in the enclosed self-addressed, stamped envelope.

Sincerely,

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