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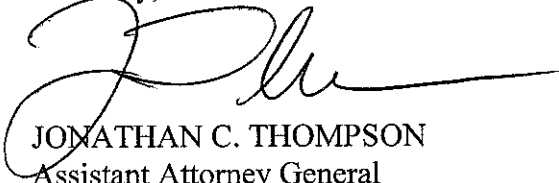
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Re: *In the Matter of the Petition of Qwest Corporation for Commission Approval of Stipulation Regarding Certain Performance Indicator Definitions and Qwest Performance Assurance Plan Provisions*
Docket No. UT-073034

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket are the original and 5 copies of Commission Staff's Initial Comments with attachment, including confidential and non-confidential versions, and Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,



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