

June 16, 2004

Carole J. Washburn, Secretary
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Re: *In the Matter of the Review of Unbundled Loop and Switching Rates and Review of the
Deaveraged Zone Rate Structure*, Docket No. UT-023003
Staff's Response to Bench Request No. 8

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Enclosed please find the Commission Staff's answer to Bench Request No. 8 in
the above-referenced docket. Staff's workpapers are included in the enclosed CD-ROM.

Very truly yours,

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SES:
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