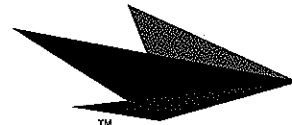


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Re: Docket No. UT-073014 Comments of United Telephone Company of the Northwest d/b/a Embarq in the Matter of Rulemaking Concerning Telecommunications Service (Line) Extensions (WAC 480-120 and 480-123)

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Enclosed for filing are one original and 3 copies of comments in response to the Commission's August 14, 2007 Notice of Opportunity to File Written Comments in this matter.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me at (541) 387-9439 or by email at [tre.hendricks@embarq.com](mailto:tre.hendricks@embarq.com).

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