September 16, 2009

David W. Danner, Executive Director and Secretary Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission 1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW P. O. Box 47250 Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

Re: In the Matter of Qwest's Petition for Approval of an Alternative Form of Regulation in Accordance with RCW 80.36.135 Docket No. UT-061625

Dear Mr. Danner:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket are the original and 15 copies of Commission Staff's Response to Petition to Modify AFOR, and Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,

JONATHAN C. THOMPSON Assistant Attorney General

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