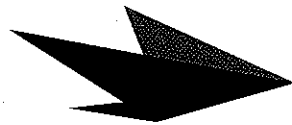


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Re: Verizon v. United Telephone Company of the Northwest; UTC
Docket UT-081393

Dear Mr. Danner:

Enclosed please find the signed protective order agreements in the above-referenced docket for the following employees of United Telephone Company: Richard Rousselot, Todd Crow, Talmage O. Cox III and Christy Londerholm.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Sincerely,

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