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Re: In the Matter of Qwest's Petition to be Regulated Under an Alternative Form of
Regulation Pursuant to RCW 80.36.135
(2009 Qwest Petition to Modify)
Docket No. UT-061625

Dear Mr. Danner:

Enclosed please find the original copy and 17 copies of the Response to Qwest Petition to Modify the AFOR on behalf of Public Counsel for filing in the above-entitled docket. For confirmation of receipt, I have enclosed a copy to be date-stamped and sent back to us with the ABC Legal Messenger. A copy was also sent via e-mail on September 16, 2009.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,



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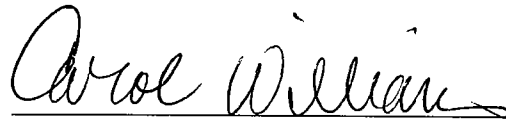
cc: All parties of record (via email and U.S. Mail)
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
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I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of Response to Qwest Petition to Modify the AFOR on behalf of Public Counsel was sent to each of the parties of record shown on the attached Service List in sealed envelopes, via:

First class mail, postage prepaid and E-mail

DATED: September 16, 2009.



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