

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of Qwest's Petition to be
Regulated Under an Alternative Form of
Regulation Pursuant to
RCW 80.36.135

Docket No. UT-061625

QWEST'S MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE
A REPLY

I Qwest Corporation ("Qwest") hereby moves the Commission to accept a reply in this matter, filed herewith, in connection with the responses of Commission Staff ("Staff") and Public Counsel that were filed on September 16, 2009. Qwest believes that a brief reply would benefit the Commission and the parties to clarify certain issues raised by Staff and Public Counsel.

DATED this 23rd day of September, 2009.

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