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Re: Petition of Verizon Northwest, Inc., for Waiver of WAC 480-120-071(2)(a), Docket No. UT-011439

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Enclosed are the original and thirteen copies of Qwest Corporation's Reply to Staff's and RCC Minnesota Inc.'s Responses in Opposition to Motion to Join RCC Minnesota, Inc. as a Party, together with certificate of service. Please accept the same for filing. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

Douglas N. Owens

cc: Lisa Anderl Theresa Jensen Parties