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Mr. David Danner, Executive Director  
Washington Utilities and  
Transportation Commission  
P.O. Box 47250  
Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

Re: Docket UT-061625 – Petition for Approval of AFOR  
Qwest's Washington Rural Broadband Expansion Status Report

Dear Mr. Danner,

On August 31, 2010, Qwest filed its annual AFOR reports required under the various orders in Docket UT-061625, including the Broadband Availability and Expansion Reports. Because Qwest is nearing the end of its broadband deployment commitment under its AFOR, it believes that the attached Washington Rural Broadband Expansion Status Report will be useful to the Commission and Commission Staff in evaluating Qwest's progress in satisfying that commitment.

Pursuant to WAC 480-07-160(3), Qwest requests that those reports so designated be held confidential, as these documents contain valuable commercial information, the release of which would be detrimental to the company. Redacted versions of the confidential documents are included with this filing.

Please call me if you have questions or need additional information.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mark S. Reynolds". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long, sweeping underline.

Mark S. Reynolds

MSR/l dj  
Enclosures

cc: All parties of record