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Sent Via Electronic Mail

Incumbent Local Exchange Carriers – (ILECs) – Group B Wireline Regulated Companies in the State of Washington

RE: Docket No. UT-061284 : Staff Investigation of the Missoula Plan WUTC Staff Data Requests for Group B Companies

Dear ILEC:

The Commission Staff is in the process of performing an independent study of the Missoula Plan and its potential impact(s) on Washington State Telecommunications Companies. It would be very helpful if your company would provide the information requested in the enclosure to this letter.

If a response contains sensitive information, RCW <u>80.04.095</u> provides an opportunity for companies to submit documents under a claim of confidentiality.

Please direct all responses to these requests to the Commission's Records Center in Docket UT-061284. To save time and paper, we encourage you to send your responses in any commonly-readable electronic form via the Commission's web portal. It would be most helpful if your responses were received by September 15, 2006. Any questions concerning these Data Requests should be directed to Jing Roth at (360) 664-1291, via email at jroth@wutc.wa.gov, or to Tim Zawislak at (360) 664-1294, via email at tzawisla@wutc.wa.gov.

Regards,

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Enclosure