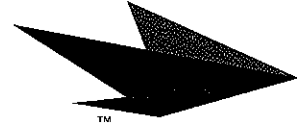


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Re: United Telephone Company of the Northwest d/b/a Embarq's Motion to
Dismiss in Docket UT-081393.

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Enclosed are an original and twelve copies of United Telephone Company of the
Northwest d/b/a Embarq's Motion to Dismiss.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

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