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Ms. Carole J. Washburn, Executive Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
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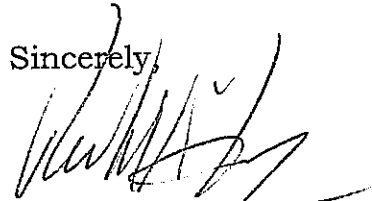
Re: Docket No. UT-053021 – Eligible Telecommunications Carrier
(ETC) Rulemaking

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Attached are the Comments of the Washington Independent Telephone
Association.

Thank you for your consideration of these comments.

Sincerely,



RICHARD A. FINNIGAN

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Enclosure

cc: Bob Shirley (via e-mail)
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