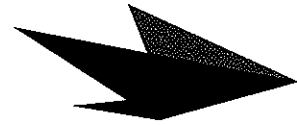


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Re: Docket UT-081393 Verizon v. United Telephone Company of the Northwest  
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Dear Mr. Danner:

Enclosed is the original and seven (7) copies of the Responsive Testimony of Hank J. Roth on behalf of United Telephone Company of the Northwest d/b/a Embarq. Some of the information is being submitted as Highly Confidential per Protective Order in UTC Docket UT-081393. One Highly Confidential Exhibit (HJR-4HC) is being submitted on CD due to the size of the document.

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

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