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August 21, 2006

Ms. Carole Washburn, Secretary
Washington Utility and Transportation Commission
1300 South Evergreen Park Drive SW
P.O. Box 47250
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Enclosed is the Annual Certification Report for ETCs pursuant to WAC 480-123-060 through WAC 480-123-080 for United Telephone Company of the Northwest dba Embarq Washington operations.

United respectfully asks the Commission to certify the use of United's federal USF (IAS) funds to the FCC pursuant to WAC 480-123-060. United's affidavit certifying it has complied with the applicable requirements is contained herein.

Sincerely,

Nancy L. Judy

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AFFIDAVIT CERTIFYING SERVICE QUALITY, EMERGENCY FUNCTIONALITY AND TELEPHONE ASSISTANCE ADVERTISING

I, Nancy L. Judy, certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing is true and correct to the best of my knowledge, information and belief.

The Company hereby certifies to the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, pursuant to WAC 480-123-070 that it:

- 1) Has and will use federal high-cost universal service fund support only for the provision, maintenance, and upgrading of the facilities and services for which the support is intended.
- 2) Met substantially with the applicable service quality standard found in WAC 480-120-030(1)(h).
- 3) Had the ability to function in emergency situations in adherence to the standards found in WAC 480-123-030(1)(g).
- 4) Publicized the availability of its telephone assistance programs in a manner reasonably designed to reach those likely to qualify for service, including residents of federally recognized Indian reservations with United's designated service area. Such publicity was designed to reach current customers as well as those who are not current customers within United's designated service area.

DATED this 21 day of Aug., 2006.

State of Oregon)
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County of Hood River)

Embarq (Company)

By: Nancy Judy (Name)

Its: State Executive OR & WA (Title)

SUBSCRIBED AND SWORN to before me this 21st day of August, 2006.

Dawn R Hill
Notary Public in and for the State of Oregon

My Commission Expires: June 15, 2008

