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Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission

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**Re; Support ACLU Request for Investigation, Docket UT-060856**

Dear Chairman Sidran and Commission Members,

I encourage the Utilities and Transportation Commission to investigate allegations that telecommunications companies in our state may have improperly disclosed telephone records.

The UTC has jurisdiction over landline telecommunications in this state and is the proper entity to conduct this investigation. Furthermore, I believe such action would be in keeping with the agency's history of protecting consumer rights.

I hope the UTC will make the right choice to examine all companies providing telecommunications within Washington State to determine whether any of them have disclosed telephone records without due process or customer consent. If the investigation uncovers wrongdoing, I would also support agency efforts to take appropriate corrective action.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Dave Upthegrove

State Representative

33<sup>rd</sup> District