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Re: *Petition of Verizon Northwest, Inc., for Waiver of WAC 480-120-071(2)(a)*, Docket No. UT-011439

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Enclosed are the original and thirteen copies of the Opening Brief of Qwest Corporation in the above case, along with Certificate of Service. Please accept the same for filing. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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