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Ms. Carole Washburn
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Attn: Hon. Ann Rendahl

Re: *In the Matter of the Second Six-Month Review of Qwest Corporation's Performance Assurance Plan*, Docket No. UT-043007

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Enclosed are the originals and twelve copies of the Opening Brief of Qwest Corporation in the above proceeding, together with certificate of service. The document has been served by U. S. Mail on those representatives so designated in Order No. 1 and by e mail on other representatives. Please accept the same for filing.

Very truly yours,

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