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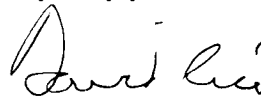
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Subject: Docket No. UT-043013

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Attached for filing are an original and two copies of the Response of the Competitive Carrier Group, Centel Communications and United Communications, Inc. to Verizon's Withdrawal Filing in the above-referenced docket, filed electronically pursuant to WAC 480-07-145, and supplemented by a paper filing. Please return a conformed copy in the self-addressed, stamped envelope provided. Please call if you have any questions.

Very truly yours,



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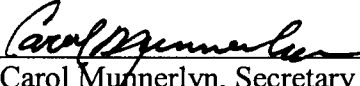
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