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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 originals and thirteen copies each of the Reply Brief of Qwest Corporation and Qwest Corporation's Motion to Strike Portions of Staff's Response Brief in the above case, along with Certificates of Service. Please accept the same for filing. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

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