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***VIA E-MAIL AND OVERNIGHT DELIVERY***

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***Re: Docket No UT-043013 – Initial Brief of Focal Communications Corp. of Washington***

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket, please find the original and twelve (12) copies of Focal Communications Corp. of Washington's ("Focal") Initial Brief. Consistent with Judge Anne Rendahl's email of March 10, 2005, this Brief is being filed electronically today, with hard copies to follow by overnight mail. Please date-stamp the enclosed extra copy of this filing and return it in the enclosed, self-addressed, postage prepaid envelop provided.

Should you have any questions regarding this filing, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Sincerely yours,

Edward W. Kirsch  
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Enclosures

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