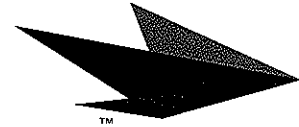


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RE: UT-061284 Staff Investigation of the Missoula Plan for Class B Companies

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Please find enclosed data responses for United Telephone Company of the Northwest dba Embarq related to UT-061284.

Without admitting that the Commission may disclose the data contained in these responses, upon a public request made under Chapter 42.17 RCW, Embarq designates the data as confidential and proprietary and provides it subject to the protections in RCW 80.04.095 and WAC 480-07-160.

Sincerely,

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