Docket No. UT-061625 Exhibit No. __ (RL-13C) Cross-Answering Testimony of Robert Loube, Ph.D. NON-CONFIDENTIAL VERSION

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES & TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Petition of QWEST CORPORATION

To be Regulated Under An Alternative Form of Regulation Pursuant to RCW 80.36.135.

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EXHIBIT TO CROSS-ANSWERING TESTIMONY OF

ROBERT LOUBE, PH.D.

ON BEHALF OF

PUBLIC COUNSEL

Re: EXHIBIT NO. ____ (RL-13C) IS CONFIDENTIAL IN ITS ENTIRETY

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