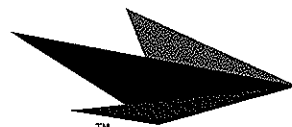


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RE: UT – 073014 Rulemaking Concerning Telecommunications Service (Line)
Extensions

Dear Ms. Washburn:

This letter is in response to information requested by Mr. Bob Shirley on October 17, 2007. Mr. Shirley requested the following information:

1. The total number of line extensions completed in 2006 and 2007.
2. The distance of each extension as well as the average distance.
3. The cost of each extension as well as the average cost.

Embarq has provided the information requested on the attached spreadsheet and respectfully requests that the Commission treat the information as confidential under WAC 480-07-160.

If there are additional questions regarding this data, please contact Becky Sandercock at 541-387-9289 or becky.sandercock@embarq.com.

Sincerely,

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Enclosure

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