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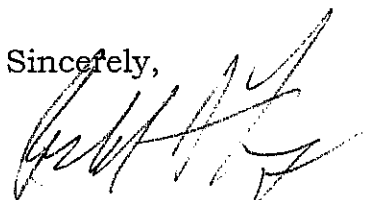
Ms. Carole J. Washburn, Executive Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 South Evergreen Park Drive SW
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: Docket No. UT-073031 - Answer of Whidbey Telephone Company
to Petition for Arbitration and Brief in Support of Whidbey's
Answer to Petition for Arbitration

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Enclosed are the original and five copies of the Answer of Whidbey
Telephone Company to Petition for Arbitration, Brief in Support of Whidbey's
Answer to Petition for Arbitration and Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,



RICHARD A. FINNIGAN

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Enclosures

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