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Via E-mail and Overnight Mail

Ms. Carole J. Washburn, Executive Secretary Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW P.O. Box 47250 Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: Docket No. UT- 053098 – *Tel West's Petition for Enforcement* Tel West's Answer and Motion to Dismiss

Dear Ms. Washburn:

cc:

Please find enclosed an original and 13 copies of Tel West Communications' Answer to Counterclaim of Qwest Corporation and its Motion to Dismiss, and in the Alternative, for Sever the Counterclaim of Qwest Corporation.

Please file stamp the extra copies and return it in the enclosed self-address envelope. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

David E. Mittle

Lisa A. Anderl, counsel for Qwest Corporation (via e-mail and U.S. Mail)