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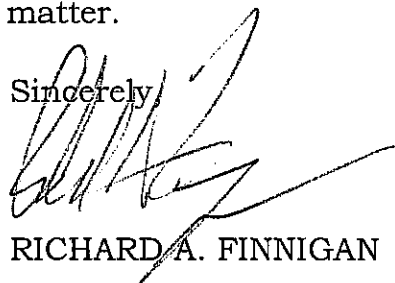
Re: Docket No. UT-050606 – Inland Telephone Company

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Enclosed are the original and six copies of the Opening Brief of Inland Telephone Company and Certificate of Service. The Opening Brief contains information that is labeled as "Highly Confidential." One copy of the Opening Brief containing the highly confidential material is provided in a sealed envelope marked with the appropriate legend.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,



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