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**Re: UT-063038 Verizon Access Opposition to WITA Motion to Allow Response
to Staff Response to Bench Request No. 2**

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Pursuant to the Notice of Opportunity to Respond served on August 22, 2007, MCImetro Access Transmission Services LLC d/b/a Verizon Access Transmission Services objects to the notice and motion of the Washington Independent Telephone Association ("WITA") for the reasons set forth in paragraphs 1-3 of the Joint CLEC Opposition To and Comments on WITA Motion To Allow Response to Staff Response to Bench Request No. 2. WITA's request that reciprocal compensation arrangements between rural companies and CLECs be established in this docket must be rejected because it is wholly outside the scope of Qwest's complaint, and unsupported in the evidentiary record of this proceeding, which is now closed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Gregory M. Romano".

Gregory M. Romano

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