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Mr. David Danner  
Secretary and Executive Director  
Washington Utilities and  
Transportation Commission  
1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. S.W.  
P.O. Box 47250  
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: United Telephone Company of the Northwest d/b/a Embarq's 2008 ETC  
Certification Report and Plan for Universal Service Support Expenditures.

Dear Mr. Danner:

In response to the requirements of WAC 480-120-070 and WAC 480-123-080, United Telephone Company of the Northwest d/b/a Embarq provides the attached information.

We respectfully request that the portion of this response that is marked confidential be treated as such under WAC 480-07-160.

Please feel free to call me with any questions or concerns you may have regarding this filing.

Sincerely,

*Barbara Young*  
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