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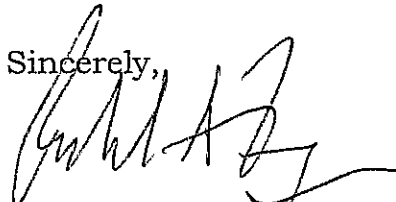
Ms. Carole J. Washburn, Executive Secretary  
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission  
1300 South Evergreen Park Drive SW  
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: Docket No. UT-073031 - Whidbey Telephone Company's Brief on  
Threshold Issues

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Enclosed are the original and five copies of Whidbey Telephone  
Company's Brief on Threshold Issues and Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,



RICHARD A. FINNIGAN

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Enclosures

cc: Service List (w/encl., via e-mail and U.S. mail, unless otherwise noted)  
Client (w/encl., via e-mail)