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REPLY TO
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Commission Executive Secretary
Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission
P.O. Box 47250
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Subject: **DoD/FEA's Answering Brief**

In Re: **Docket UT-061625** – Petition of Qwest Corporation to be Regulated Under an
Alternative Form of Regulation Pursuant to RCW 80.36.135.

To The Honorable Commission Executive Secretary:

Based on the Opening Briefs of all Parties in this proceeding the United States Department of Defense and All Other Federal Executive Agencies (collectively referred to herein as "DoD/FEA") believes it unnecessary to file any Answering Brief. DoD/FEA's position remains the same as indicated in its Opening Brief: DoD/FEA supports the provisions of the Revised AFOR (Ex. 4) that address issues affecting it and does not oppose the Commission approval of the Revised AFOR.

Enclosed for filing are twelve (12) copies of this letter. In accordance with the Commission's Rules, a Certificate of Service is appended. Copies of this letter are being sent to all parties of record in accord with the Certificate of Service. Inquiries to this office regarding this proceeding should be directed to the undersigned at (703) 696-1643.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

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I certify that I have caused a copy of the foregoing document, together with this Certificate of Service, in Docket UT-061625 to be sent this day by electronic service (email) and postage prepaid, properly addressed, first class U.S. Mail (or private courier) to the counsel and parties named below, as indicated:

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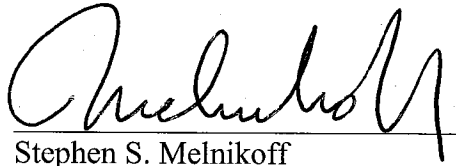
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