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Re: *In the Matter of Qwest's Petition for Approval of an Alternative Form of Regulation
in Accordance with RCW 80.36.135*
Docket No. UT-061625

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket are the original and 15 copies of the Reply Brief of Commission Staff, and Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

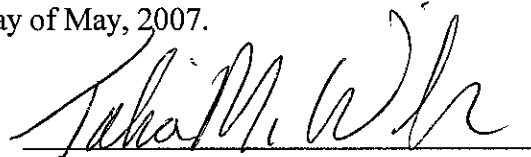
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