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*Via E-mail and Messenger*

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

Re: Docket No. UT-061625  
Petition for Approval of Alternative Form of Regulation  
Qwest's Response to Bench Request Nos. 9, 10 and 11

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Enclosed please find eight (8) compact discs containing Responses to Bench Requests Nos. 9, 10 and 11, including attachments. Because these documents are voluminous, Qwest requests permission from the Commission to file these documents on CD only, with one hard copy provided herewith.

The enclosed CD contains both confidential and non-confidential information. Qwest hereby requests a waiver of the provisions of the protective order and Commission rules that require the responses to be labeled on each page as confidential or highly confidential pursuant to the protective order. Please note that the confidential pages do contain a confidential footer but there is of course no reference to the docket number in this case. One attachment for Bench Request 10 and one attachment for Bench Request 11 are not confidential and are not labeled as such. Also please note that there is one highly confidential exhibit (Exhibit 2) associated with Bench Request 10. That document was provided to the FCC as highly confidential and Qwest requests the same treatment in this docket.

*The enclosed hard copy attachments have been prepared with yellow (Confidential) or blue paper (Highly Confidential) subject to the requirements of the protective order.*

Sincerely,

Lisa A. Anderl

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