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John Mellgren
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Re: Docket UT 125

Dear Judge Mellgren:

I am responding to Mr. Pikl's letter dated March 15, 2024. As usual with his submissions, many of the assertions in that letter are incorrect and unsupported. I will not address all of those errors, but I must respond to two:

- Most of the rates referenced in my March 13, 2024 letter *are* supported by the attached tariffs and advice letters, or other authoritative sources (e.g., Commission orders).
- The rates approved in 2007 in Order No. 07-497 are not the same as the rates that complied with the new services test in the 1997-2002 time period. This will be addressed in the merits briefing, but we need to object to his continued unsupported assertions and argument.

Staff contacted the other parties yesterday to identify additional support for the rates reflected in my March 13, 2024 letter, and we are providing additional information to help verify the rates effective in the 1996 through 2003 time period.

For all these reasons, the Commission should not entertain Mr. Pikl's unceasing request that Qwest be required to produce his purported clients' billing records for use in Phase 1 of this remand proceeding.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,



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