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Ms. Julie P. Orchard  
Commission Administrator  
Utah Public Service Commission  
Heber M. Wells Building, 4th Floor  
160 East 300 South  
Salt Lake City, UT 84111

Re: Docket No. 06-049-40

Dear Ms. Orchard:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket is an original and five (5) copies of Qwest Corporation's Response to the Joint CLECs' Motion for Extension of Deadline for Filing Responsive Cost Information, and Motion for Opportunity to File Response Testimony. A Certificate of Service is also enclosed.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to call me at your convenience.

Very truly yours,

Alex M. Duarte

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