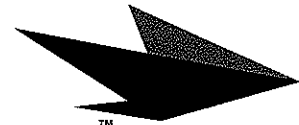


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VIA E-FILING AND REGULAR MAIL

July 5, 2006

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Re: Docket No. UM 1265 - Response of United Telephone Company of the
Northwest To ACLU Complaint

Enclosed are an original and one copy of Response of United Telephone Company of
the Northwest to ACLU Complaint in the above referenced docket.

Sincerely,

William E. Hendricks

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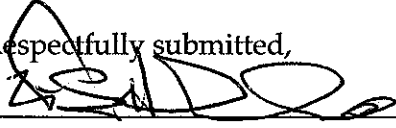
BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF
OREGON
UM 1265

In the Matter of)	
)	
AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION OF OREGON,)	RESPONSE OF UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF THE NORTHWEST TO ACLU COMPLAINT
Complainant,)	
)	
vs.)	
)	
VERIZON NORTHWEST INC., UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF THE NORTHWEST D/B/A EMBARQ, AND QWEST CORPORATION,)	
)	
Defendants.)	

Pursuant to OAR 860-13-0050(1)(a) and the Commission's June 15 Ruling granting an extension, United Telephone Company of the Northwest ("United")¹ files its response to the Complaint filed by the American Civil Liberties Union of Oregon ("ACLU") on May 24, 2006.

The ACLU's letter complaint requests that the Commission investigate whether United and other carriers are "cooperating" with the National Security Agency ("NSA") in connection with two programs reported in the press. Responding, United states that, to the best of its knowledge, it has not provided any customer information to the NSA. As a result, the ACLU's request that the Commission investigate United should be denied.

Respectfully submitted,



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¹ United responds for itself and for Embarq Payphone Services, Inc. (formerly known as Sprint Payphone Services, Inc.), which is a subsidiary of United's parent company and which does business in Oregon. United notes that the ACLU's complaint purports to identify Sprint Communications Co. LP as a United subsidiary; however, that entity is not a subsidiary of United.

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE
UM 1265

I hereby certify that I served a copy of Response of United Telephone Company of the Northwest to ACLU Complaint in Docket UM 1265 by US Mail, postage prepaid, and electronic mail to the parties on the attached service list.

Dated this 5th day of July, 2006.



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