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Ms. Carole J. Washburn
Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission
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Re: Docket No. UT-023003; Need for Scheduled Hearing Dates

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Covad Communications Company (“Covad”) provides the following response to the Request for Comments on Need for Scheduling Hearing Dates in the above-referenced docket. It is Covad’s understanding from speaking with other parties in this Docket that the hearing dates are still necessary at this time. Covad, however, is amendable to any schedule changes the Commission may need to make at a later date.

Please contact me if you have any questions about this issue.

Very truly yours,

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