

BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Petition of

QWEST CORPORATION

for an Alternative Form of Regulation
Pursuant to RCW 80.36.135.

DOCKET NO. UT-061625

JOINT MOTION OF
COMMISSION STAFF AND
PUBLIC COUNSEL FOR
EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE
COMMENTS REGARDING
QWEST'S BROADBAND REPORT

1 On October 24, 2007, Qwest filed its Washington Rural Broadband Service
Expansion Plan ("Plan") with the Commission. In Order No. 11, paragraph 5, the
Commission granted the motions of Staff and Public Counsel to file comments regarding
the Plan, stating that such comments "may provide information that will aid our review of
the Expansion Plan filed by Qwest." These comments are currently due on November
19, 2007.

2 Qwest, Staff, and Public Counsel have been engaging in discussions regarding
Qwest's Plan, and held a conference call on this topic on November 16, 2007. The
parties have also scheduled a follow-up call on November 20, 2007, to further discuss the
matter. Based on the parties' ongoing discussions, Staff and Public Counsel request that

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the Commission extend the date for filing comments on Qwest's Plan to November 30, 2007. Qwest has indicated that it does not oppose this proposal.

DATED this 16th day of November, 2007.

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