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Carole J. Washburn, Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
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Re: *In the Matter of Penalty Assessment Against Tel West Communications, LLC*
Docket No. UT-040572

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket are the original and 10 copies of the Commission Staff's Motion for Extension of Time and Certificate of Service.

Very truly yours,

LISA WATSON
Assistant Attorney General

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Enclosures
cc: Parties



BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of PENALTY
ASSESSMENT AGAINST TEL WEST
COMMUNICATIONS, LLC, in the
amount of \$143,100.00

DOCKET NO. UT-040572

COMMISSION STAFF'S
MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF
TIME

1 On July 9, 2004, Tel West Communications, LLC, (Tel West) submitted an application for mitigation of penalties in response to the \$143,100.00 penalty assessment the Commission imposed on June 23, 2004. Pursuant to WAC 480-07-370(1)(c), Commission Staff intends to file a response to Tel West's application for mitigation. Staff's response is due on July 29, 2004. However, the undersigned will be out of town during the week of July 26, 2004, and will likely not be able to complete Staff's response before leaving on July 23, 2004. Therefore, Staff requests an extension of time to August 4, 2004. Staff contacted Mr. Richard Busch, and he indicates Tel West has no objection to the extension.

2 Staff also requests an expedited ruling on this matter.

DATED this 21st day of July 2004.

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