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Ms. Carole Washburn  
Secretary  
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Re: *In the Matter of the Six-Month Review of Qwest Corporation's Performance Assurance Plan*,  
Docket No. UT-033020

Dear Ms. Washburn:

On January 12, 2004, Qwest Corporation ("Qwest"), Eschelon Telecom, Inc. ("Eschelon"), Covad Communications Company ("Covad"), WorldCom, Inc. (n/k/a MCI), and AT&T Communications of the Pacific Northwest, Inc and AT&T Local Services on behalf of TCG Seattle and TCG Oregon ("AT&T") ("the Parties") submitted a Joint LTPA (Long Term PID Administration) Status Report to the Commission as required in Order No. 2 in Docket No. UT-033020.

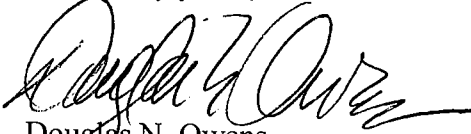
The report provided status of discussions in the LTPA collaborative. In addition, the Commission was advised that the administrative changes to the PIDs – Issue 35 would be filed before the end of January, 2004.

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Since that time, the Commission issued Order No. 5, requiring Qwest to submit additional changes to the PIDs on February 17, 2004. Qwest believes that it is more efficient to make both the administrative changes to the PIDs as well as the substantive changes required by the Commission in one filing on February 17, 2004. The parties have all agreed to this. Because the January, 2004 administrative changes filing was not required by the Commission but was agreed to by the Parties as part of the Status Report, it is unclear whether permission is needed by the Commission for Qwest to change the date of the administrative changes filing. If permission is required, Qwest is requesting that permission by this letter.

Very truly yours,



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