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Carole J. Washburn, Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
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Re: *In the Matter of Qwest's Petition for Approval of an Alternative Form of Regulation
in Accordance with RCW 80.36.135*
Docket No. UT-061625

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Enclosed for filing in the above-referenced docket are the original and 14 copies of
Commission Staff's Motion for Extension of Time, and Certificate of Service.

Sincerely,



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Enclosures
cc: Parties



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


COMMISSION STAFF'S MOTION
FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME
TO FILE RESPONSIVE
TESTIMONY

1 On December 22, 2006, Public Counsel requested that it be granted an extension of time to file responsive testimony in this docket, from January 26, 2007, to January 29, 2007. This proposal was agreed to by Qwest, and in Order No. 3, the Commission granted Public Counsel's request for an extension of time. Staff requests that it be granted the same extension of time to January 29, 2007, to file its responsive testimony in this docket. Qwest has informed Staff that it does not object to this request.

DATED this 5 day of January, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

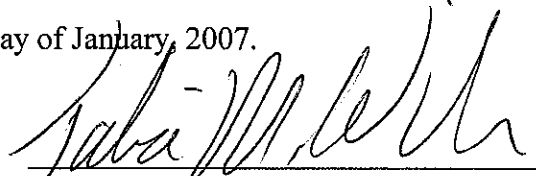
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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this day served the attached document upon the persons and entities listed on the Service List below by depositing a copy of said document in the United States mail, addressed as shown on said Service List, with first class postage prepaid.

DATED at Olympia, Washington this 5th day of January, 2007.



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