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Via Email and Federal Express

David W. Danner, Executive Director and Secretary
Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW
P.O. Box 47250
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: *In re Petition for Arbitration between Comcast and TDS*, Docket No. UT-083055

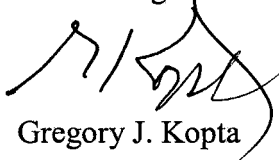
Dear Mr. Danner:

Comcast Phone of Washington, LLC ("Comcast"), and Lewis River Telephone Company, d/b/a TDS Telecom ("TDS") are continuing to negotiate a stipulation of facts for use in the above-referenced arbitration, but they need additional time to complete those negotiations. Accordingly, Comcast and TDS have agreed to the revised procedural schedule that is attached to this letter and request that the Commission adopt that schedule. Comcast represents to the Commission that it waives the statutory deadline for a Commission decision until Monday, July 13, 2009, and counsel for TDS has represented to me that TDS has no objection to this extension.

Thank you for your consideration of this request. Please contact me if you need any additional information.

Sincerely,

Davis Wright Tremaine LLP



Gregory J. Kopta

cc: Richard Finnigan



EVENT	PRIOR DATE	NEW DATE
Notice by Parties of whether hearing is necessary	Tuesday, January 20, 2009	<u>Friday, March 20, 2009</u>
If hearing is necessary:		
Simultaneous Initial Testimony	Thursday, February 5, 2009	<u>Monday, April 6, 2009</u>
Simultaneous Response Testimony	Monday, February 23, 2009	<u>Thursday, April, 23, 2009</u>
Deadline for filing cross-examination exhibits, estimates of cross-examination, order of witnesses	Friday, March 6, 2009, by Noon	<u>Thursday, May 7, 2009, by Noon</u>
Evidentiary Hearing	Tuesday, March 10, 2009 to Wednesday, March 11, 2009	<u>Monday, May 11, 2009</u> <u>To</u> <u>Tuesday, May 12, 2009</u>
Simultaneous Initial Briefs	Monday, March 30, 2009	<u>Monday, June 1, 2009</u>
Arbitrator's Decision	Monday, May 11, 2009	<u>Monday, July 13, 2009</u>
If no hearing is necessary:		
Simultaneous Cross-Motions for Summary Determination	Monday, March 2, 2009	<u>Monday, May 4, 2009</u>
Simultaneous Answers to Motions	Monday, March 23, 2009	<u>Tuesday, May 26, 2009</u>
Arbitrator's Decision	Monday, May 11, 2009	<u>Monday, July 13, 2009</u>