BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

IN THE MATTER OF THE CONTINUED COSTING AND PRICING OF UNBUNDLED NETWORK ELEMENTS AND TRANSPORT AND TERMINATION

Docket No. UT-003013 (Part D)

COVAD COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY'S UNOPPOSED MOTION FOR LEAVE TO FILE RESPONSIVE TESTIMONY ON BASIC INSTALLATION WITH COOPERATIVE TESTING ON THE DATE SET FOR SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TESTIMONY

Covad Communications Company ("Covad") respectfully requests leave to file its responsive testimony on basic installation with cooperative testing on the date set, pursuant to the Twenty-Eighth Supplemental Order, for filing supplemental response testimony. As grounds in support of this Motion, Covad states as follows:

- 1. On November 7, 2001, Qwest filed its Direct Testimony on the elements to be priced in Part D of the above-captioned proceeding. Relevant to this Motion, Robert Kennedy's testimony purportedly discussed the basic installation with cooperative testing option.
- 2. Brief review of Mr. Kennedy's testimony on this element revealed that it was completely garbled; it appeared to discuss elements other than basic installation with cooperative testing, was wholly unclear as to the tasks comprising this element, and failed to clearly or adequately describe how this element differed from other installation options offered by Owest.

- 3. After serving Data Requests on Qwest to clarify its position on basic installation with cooperative testing, as well as discussing directly with Qwest Covad's specific questions and concerns regarding Mr. Kennedy's testimony on this issue, Qwest agreed to provide errata Kennedy testimony to clarify the basic installation with cooperative testing element. The errata Kennedy testimony was provided to the parties on December 11, 2001.
- 4. Far from being what typically constitutes errata testimony, Mr. Kennedy's errata testimony on basic installation with cooperative testing was, in fact, entirely *new* testimony. Attached hereto as Exhibit 1 is the portion of Mr. Kennedy's errata testimony relating to basic installation with cooperative testing.
- 5. In light of the delay in receiving a clear, complete and accurate statement of Qwest's direct case on basic installation with cooperative testing until December 11, 2001 almost six weeks after the date for the filing of Qwest's direct case and only ten days before the due date for responsive testimony Covad's right and ability to prepare a complete and accurate response has been severely compromised. Accordingly, Covad requires an extension of time, until and including January 11, 2002 (the date set for filing supplemental response testimony) to file its responsive testimony on basic installation with cooperative testing.
- 6. Covad has discussed this Motion with Qwest. Qwest authorized Covad to represent that Qwest does not object to this Motion and the attendant extension of time.

 An extension of the deadline will not prejudice any party to this proceeding. To the contrary, a failure to grant an extension of time will severely prejudice Covad. Further, an extension of time will not impact or delay these proceedings.

WHEREFORE, for the good cause set forth above, Covad respectfully requests that it be given until and including January 11, 2002 to file its responsive testimony on basic installation with cooperative testing.

Dated this 17th day of December, 2001.

Respectfully submitted,

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