

September 20, 2004

**NOTICE OF EXTENSION OF TIME
TO FILE BRIEFS
(Due on Friday, October 1, 2004)**

**NOTICE OF CHANGE OF DUE DATE FOR
ARBITRATOR'S REPORT & DECISION
(Due by Friday, October 29, 2004)**

RE: *In the Matter of the Petition for Arbitration of an Interconnection Agreement Between DIECA Communications, Inc. d/b/a Covad Communications Company with Qwest Corporation Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 252(b), and the Triennial Review Order, Docket No. UT-043045*

TO PARTIES OF RECORD:

On Tuesday, September 14, 2004, Covad Communications Company (Covad) an oral request for an extension of time to file briefs in this proceeding, due to the late receipt of hearing transcripts, and formally requested the extension by letter electronically submitted on Monday, September 20, 2004. Covad requests that the due date for simultaneous post-hearing briefs be extended for one week from Friday, September 24, 2004, to Friday, October 1, 2004. Covad reports that Qwest supports the request, and that both party recognize the need to extend the scheduled date for issuance of the Arbitrator's Report and Decision.

The late receipt of hearing transcripts demonstrates good cause for a late request for extension under WAC 480-07-385(3)(c), and both parties support the extension.

Covad's request for an extension of time to file responsive testimony until Friday, October 1, 2004, is granted. The extension applies equally to all parties. **The procedural schedule is also modified to extend until Friday, October 29, 2004, the time for issuance of the Arbitrator's Report and Decision.**

Sincerely,

ANN E. RENDAHL
Administrative Law Judge