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Ms. Carole J. Washburn, Executive Secretary
Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: Docket No. UT-023003
Request for Extension of Time

Dear Ms. Washburn:

At the February 6, 2003 prehearing conference, the Administrative Law Judges directed any interested parties to submit proposals regarding time and motion studies to Qwest by February 14. The ALJs also directed Qwest to respond in writing to such proposals by February 21. The ALJs indicated their intention to issue a prehearing conference order which, among other things, would define the Commission's view of the appropriate scope of time and motion studies (ordering only, ordering and provisioning, etc.) by February 14. Finally, the ALJs indicated that any party requiring additional time could request such an extension.

Qwest will need additional time to respond the proposal it received on February 14. Qwest therefore requests an extension and asks that the Commission extend Qwest's response date to seven (7) days after the Commission issues its prehearing conference order referred to above. Qwest appreciates the Commission's consideration of its request.

Very truly yours,

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cc: All Parties (via e-mail and U.S. Mail)