

January 11, 2007

**NOTICE GRANTING REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
(Responses to Motion for Amended Protective Order for
Highly Confidential Information due by January 17, 2007)**

RE: *In the Matter of the Petition of QWEST CORPORATION to be Regulated
Under an Alternative Form of Regulation Pursuant to RCW 80.36.135.
Docket UT-061625*

TO ALL PARTIES OF RECORD:

On January 9, 2007, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) received a motion from Public Counsel for an extension of the deadline to file a response to Qwest Corporation's (Qwest) motion for amended protective order for highly confidential information from January 11, 2007, to January 17, 2007. Public Counsel stated that its attorney of record on this matter is out of town and will not be returning until January 11, 2007. Public Counsel was unsure if counsel of record would respond but rather, requested the continuance to preserve the opportunity to respond. Public Counsel stated that it contacted all parties and there was no objection to its request for extension of the deadline.

Public Counsel stated good cause to grant the unopposed motion for extension of time. In addition, Public Counsel requested a *de minimis* extension given the intervening weekend and official Washington State holiday.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the deadline for filing a response to Qwest's motion for amended protective order for highly confidential information is extended for all parties from January 11, 2007, to January 17, 2007.

Sincerely,

C. ROBERT WALLIS
Administrative Law Judge