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**Re: Docket No. UT-043045
IN THE MATTER OF THE PETITION OF COVAD
COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY FOR ARBITRATION TO
RESOLVE ISSUES RELATING TO AN INTERCONNECTION
AGREEMENT WITH QWEST CORPORATION**

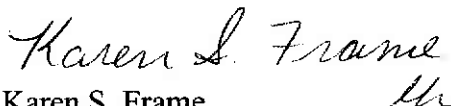
***Extension of Due Dates for Simultaneous Post Hearing Briefs and Arbitrator's
Report and Decision***

Dear Judge Rendahl:

Covad Communications Company (Covad) respectfully requests that the due date for the Simultaneous Post Hearing Briefs for the above matter be extended for one week from September 24, 2004, to October 1, 2004, due to the delay in receiving the transcripts from the hearing on Tuesday, September 14, 2004. Qwest Corporation (Qwest) is in agreement with this extension. Further, as a result, both Qwest and Covad recognize the need for the Arbitrator's Report and Decision to be likewise extended for one week from October 22, 2004, to October 29, 2004.

Thank you for your attention to this matter. Please let me know if you need further information.

Very truly yours,



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