**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON STATE**

**UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

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| In the Matter of the Petition for Arbitration of an InterconnectionAgreement BetweenNORTH COUNTYCOMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION OF WASHINGTON,withQWEST CORPORATIONPursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 252(b). | Docket UT-093035**NORTH COUNTY COMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION’S PETITION FOR RESPONSE TO QWEST’S ANSWER TO REQUEST To Stay or Suspend Procedural Schedule Pending RESOLUTION OF PETITION FOR ADMINISTRATIVE REVIEW OF ORDER DENYING MOTION TO DISMISS** |

*1* North County Communications Corporation (“North County”), by and through its counsel of record, hereby petitions the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (the “Commission”) to file and accept the attached Response to Qwest’s Answer to Request to Stay or Suspend Procedural Schedule Pending Petition for Administrative Review of the Order Denying Motion to Dismiss. This brief is limited to new issues, arguments, and authority raised by Qwest in its answer to North County’s Request to Stay.

 Dated this 14th day of May, 2010, in San Diego, California.

 Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

 I HEREBY CERTIFY that I have served the foregoing document this day upon all parties of record (listed below) in these proceedings by mailing a copy properly addressed with first class postage prepaid.

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