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February 23, 2004

Ms. Carole J. Washburn, Secretary  
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission  
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW  
P.O. Box 47250  
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**Re: *In the Matter of the Petition of Qwest Corporation to Initiate a Mass-Market Switching and Dedicated Transport Case Pursuant to the Triennial Review Order; Docket No. UT-033044***


Dear Ms. Washburn:

Covad Communications Company hereby submits an erratum to the Direct Testimony of Michael Zulevic that was filed on behalf of Covad Communications Company on January 23, 2004 (Batch Hot Cut Testimony). Please substitute the following for the last paragraph on page 15, beginning at line 6, through line 15 of the Direct Testimony of Michael Zulevic, Exhibit No. \_\_\_ (MZ-9T):

A. Absolutely. The demand for data services, and particularly DSL service, has skyrocketed. For instance, in the FCC's broadband report of December 2003, June 10, 2003 the FCC reported that ADSL high speed lines grew by 19% 27% in the first half of 2003, second half of 2002, with the full year's increase being 50% 64%. ADSL advanced service lines grew by 16% 52% during the first half of 2003, second half of 2002, with the full year's increase being 37% 105%. From a total numbers perspective, the number of ADSL lines increased in the first six months of 2003 2002 from 6.5 3.9 million lines to 7.9 6.5 million lines. See Exhibit No. \_\_\_ MZ-12, pp. 1-2. And in the state of Washington, 42% of consumers who have high speed internet access have that access as a result of a line shared DSL service. *Id.* at Table 7. Clearly, therefore, hot cut processes that are so specifically designed to undercut competitors' ability to provide service to an aggressively growing customer base is outright anti-competitive and nothing more than a thinly veiled attempt to knee-cap competitors attempting to provide comparable service offerings.

Please accept this letter as an erratum for the Direct Testimony of Michael Zulevic, Exhibit No. \_\_\_ (MZ-9T). Copies are being served on the parties. Thank you.

Very truly yours,

  
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