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BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In The Matter Of The Petition of Qwest Corporation for a Temporary Waiver of Portions of WAC 480-120-031 and 480-146-360

Docket No. UT-030459

QWEST CORPORATION'S SECOND PETITION FOR A TEMPORARY WAIVER OF PORTIONS OF WAC 480-120-031 AND WAC 480-146-360

Qwest Corporation ("Qwest") petitions the Commission to extend the temporary waiver of certain provisions of WAC 480-120-031 and WAC 480-146-360 granted in this docket. In its original petition for waiver, Qwest advised the Commission that it could not provide assurance that it would be able to meet the extended due dates requested but that it would notify the Commission and request a further extension if it finds that it will not be able to meet the requested due date. This second petition constitutes such a request.

The temporary partial exemption sought by Qwest Corporation for WAC 480-120-031(4), WAC 480-120-031(9), and 480-146-360 was granted by the Commission on April 23, 2003 as follows:

- WAC 480-120-031(4), 2002 annual report with the exception of the ARMIS 43-08 report, 90 day extension until August 1, 2003;
- WAC 480-120-031(9), first quarter 2003 operations statement, 30 day extension until August 1, 2003;
- WAC 480-120-031(9), fourth quarter 2002 operations statement, 90 day extension until August 1, 2003; and
- WAC 480-146-360 subsection (3)(a), (b) and (g), 2002 annual affiliated interest transactions report, 90 day extension until September 1, 2003,

1 Qwest hereby seeks an additional extension until November 3, 2003 for filing this
2 information. The basis for the requested extension is that the SEC periodic reports discussed in
3 the original request for waiver are still not final. Thus, as previously explained, the FCC MR
4 reports cannot yet be prepared, and the Commission reports that are based on the FCC reports will
5 also be delayed. Qwest is unable to state with certainty when the restatement and audit of its
6 financial results will be complete, though progress continues to be made. Qwest commits to
7 providing the information required by Commission rule as soon as it becomes available. Given
8 the uncertainty regarding the time required to complete the steps described above, Qwest cannot
9 provide assurance that it will be able to meet such extended due date but will endeavor to do so
10 and will notify the Commission and request a further extension if it finds that it will not be able to
11 meet the requested due date.

12 By this waiver request Qwest does not provide, or intend to provide, whether directly or
13 indirectly, any information about when the restatement and audit will be complete. Rather, Qwest
14 is representing that, because the restatement and audit are not yet complete, and because
15 completion of the annual report will require significant time and effort after the restatement and
16 audit are complete, as described above, the requested waiver is necessary and appropriate.

17 For the reasons stated, Qwest requests a waiver of those portions of WAC 480-120-031
18 and WAC 480-146-360 as outlined in above.

19 DATED this 30th day of June 2003.

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