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Via Email and Overnight Delivery

Ms. Carole J. Washburn
Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: Pac-West v. Qwest, Docket No. UT-053036

Dear Ms. Washburn:

This letter confirms my consultation with Judge Caille yesterday requesting on behalf of both parties in the above-referenced proceeding that the Commission continue the date due for Pac-West's response to Qwest's Petition for Reconsideration until March 13, 2006, to enable the parties to negotiate a resolution of one of the issues raised in that Petition.

Please contact me if you have any questions about this request.

Sincerely yours,

Davis Wright Tremaine LLP

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