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*Via E-mail and
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Ms. Carole J. Washburn, Executive Secretary
Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW
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Re: Docket No. UT-063038 – Qwest Complaint re: VNXX
Request to Modify Schedule

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Qwest hereby requests a modification to the existing schedule in this matter, including a continuance of the currently-scheduled date for prefiling of testimony on October 27, 2006. Qwest proposes that that date be extended to November 20, 2006, and that the other dates in the schedule be extended for three weeks each.

The initial extension is necessary because of Qwest's participation in other hearings during the week of October 23. The extension of the other dates is requested in response to feedback Qwest has received from other parties in reaction to Qwest's informal discussions with them regarding this continuance prior to today's filing. The responses to date have not indicated any objection to these modifications, but Qwest has not yet received affirmative responses from each and every party.

Qwest is filing this request today, before all responses are in, simply in an effort to achieve certainty about the extension of the initial filing date sufficiently in advance of that date to allow parties to adjust their work to the revised schedule. In making this proposal, Qwest is not attempting to foreclose other modifications that parties might propose or that might otherwise be necessary to the schedule.

Sincerely,

Lisa A. Anderl
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cc: All parties of record (*via e-mail and U.S. Mail*)