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Re: In re Application No. D-079116 of CWA, Inc., d/b/a Central Washington
Airporter, for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity;
Docket No. TC-021402

Dear Ms. Washburn:

In response to the First Supplemental Order: Vacating Hearing, Granting Request to Proceed on a Paper Record; and Establishing Procedural Schedule (Order), Commission Staff requests that the date for Commission Staff to file a brief responding to Central Washington Airporter's (CWA) submissions, currently set for March 13, 2003, be extended to March 17, 2003.

The Order requires CWA to file its documentary evidence and written brief in support of its application on Thursday, February 27, 2003. If the documents are served on counsel for Commission Staff by mail, it is likely they will not be received until Friday, February 28, or Monday, March 3. Counsel for Commission staff will be on leave from March 5, 2003 through March 12, 2003. It is possible that Commission Staff's brief can be prepared and filed by March 13, but Staff requests a brief extension of the due date for filing of its brief in order to avoid a last-minute request for an extension. The undersigned has contacted the attorney for the applicant, and the applicant does not object to this extension of time.

Very truly yours,

MARY M. TENNYSON
Sr. Assistant Attorney General

cc: David Rice

