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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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Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: Docket No. UT-043045 – Covad Arbitration  
Request for Extension of Due Date

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Commission Order No. 04 - Arbitrator's Report and Decision - sets out a filing date of December 13, 2004, for Qwest's reply to Covad's Petition for Review. The parties are also required to file on that same date a complete copy of the signed interconnection agreement. Qwest requests that the Commission extend the due date for Qwest to file its reply and due date for the parties to file the interconnection agreement to Friday, December 17, 2004. Qwest has conferred with counsel for Covad, and they have agreed to the extension.

Sincerely,

Lisa A. Anderl

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Enclosures

cc: Service List (*via e-mail and U.S. Mail*)