

December 13, 2004

**NOTICE OF EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE  
ANSWER TO PETITION FOR REVIEW AND  
REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT**

**(Extended from Monday, December 13, 2004, to Friday, December 17, 2004)**

RE: *In the Matter of the Petition for Arbitration of an Interconnection Agreement Between Covad Communications Company with Qwest Corporation Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 252(b), and the Triennial Review Order, Docket No. UT-043045*

TO PARTIES OF RECORD:

On Thursday, December 9, 2004, Qwest filed a letter with the Commission requesting an extension of time from Monday, December 13, 2004, until Friday, December 17, 2004, to file its answer to Covad's Petition for Review and the request for approval of the interconnection agreement at issue. Qwest reports that Covad supports the requested extension.

Although the written request for extension is late under WAC 480-07-385(3)(c), counsel for Qwest made an oral request for an extension on Tuesday, December 7, five days prior to the deadline. In addition, both parties support the extension and there is no effect on the procedural schedule in this docket. **Qwest's request for an extension of time to file its answer to Covad's Petition for Review and the request for approval of the interconnection agreement until Friday, December 17, 2004, is granted.**

Sincerely,

ANN E. RENDAHL  
Administrative Law Judge