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Via E-Mail And Facsimile

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> Re: Docket Nos. UT-003013 – Part B Request for Extension of Time to Make Compliance Filings in Accordance with the 38th Supplemental Order

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Qwest hereby requests an extension of time to make the compliance filings (if any) required by paragraphs 187 and 188 of the 38th Supplemental Order. Qwest seeks additional time to make these filings because Qwest is unclear on which rate elements, if any, must be refiled. Qwest will seek clarification from the Commission via separate filing, to be made no later than October 3, 2002, and asks that it be permitted to make any required compliance filings after clarification from the Commission.

Sincerely,

Lisa A. Anderl

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