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**NOTICE EXTENDING TIME FOR QWEST TO SUBMIT  
PART B COMPLIANCE FILINGS  
(December 6, 2002)**

RE: In the Matter of the Continued Costing and Pricing of Unbundled  
Network Elements and Transport and Termination  
Docket No. UT-003013 – Part B

**TO PARTIES OF RECORD:**

On September 30, 2002, Qwest Corporation (“Qwest”) requested an extension of time to make the compliance filings required by paragraphs 187 and 188 of the 38th Supplemental Order (“Part B Reconsideration Order”) until after clarification from the Commission regarding issues raised in the company’s petition for further reconsideration, which was subsequently filed on October 3, 2002.

On, October 7, 2002, the Commission served the Fortieth Supplemental Order denying Qwest’s petition for further reconsideration, and affirming and clarifying the 38<sup>th</sup> Supplemental Order on the parties to this proceeding. The Fortieth Supplemental Order also granted Qwest until November 7, 2002, to comply with ¶ 68 of the Part B Order on Reconsideration.

On October 17, 2002, Qwest filed an additional request for an extension of time until December 6, 2002, for filing compliance tariffs consistent with the Fortieth Supplemental Order. Qwest represents that the work necessary to prepare the compliance filings is detailed and time consuming. Qwest also represents that other parties to the proceeding do not object to the requested extension.

The Commission finds good cause to grant Qwest’s request. Qwest must complete submission of its Part B compliance filings no later than December 6, 2002. Other parties may respond to those filings no later than December 20, 2002.

Sincerely,

CAROLE J. WASHBURN  
Secretary