

December 18, 2002

Carole Washburn, Secretary  
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission  
P.O. Box 47250  
Olympia, WA 98504

Re: Extension of time to file comments on Qwest compliance filing  
Docket No. UT-003013 *Part B*

Dear Ms. Washburn:

On December 6, 2002, Qwest filed Advice No. 3364T as directed by the 38th and 40<sup>th</sup> Supplemental Orders in Docket UT-003013. The compliance filing was originally due on November 7, 2002, but the date was extended to December 7, 2002, at Qwest's request. The filing contains Qwest's nonrecurring costs and charges for CLEC service orders processed manually and electronically.

Commission staff is in the process of reviewing the filing and the substantial materials submitted in support of the filing. However, the primary staff person assigned to this review underwent surgery on December 5, 2002, and was out of the office for a period of time recuperating. Staff therefore requests an extension of time from December 20, 2002, the date that responses to the compliance filing are due, to January 13, 2002. Qwest does not object to this extension of time, according to Lisa Anderl, legal counsel for Qwest in this case.

Very truly yours,

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cc: All Parties

