

February 11, 2002

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

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

Dear Ms. Washburn:

On January 21, 2003, Qwest filed Advice No. 3376T, as directed by the 44th Supplemental Order in Docket UT-003013. Qwest's filing was received in electronic form on January 21, and in "hard" copy on January 23, 2003. The filing contains Qwest's nonrecurring costs and charges for CLEC service orders processed manually and electronically, and a cost study which encompasses more than 700 pages.

Commission staff is in the process of reviewing the filing and the substantial materials submitted in support of the filing. Staff has been in contact with Qwest to clarify certain matters in the filing, but finds that an additional period of time is necessary to complete the review. Staff therefore requests an extension of time to February 19, 2003, to provide comments on the filing. Qwest does not object to this extension of time, according to Adam Scherr, legal counsel for Qwest in this case.

Very truly yours,

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cc: All Parties

