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Via E-Mail and Overnight Delivery

Ms. Carole J. Washburn, Executive Secretary Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW P.O. Box 47250 Olympia, WA 98504-7250

> Docket No. UT-073034 - Petition for Approval of Stipulation re PID and PAP Re:

Request for Extension of Deadline to File Initial Comments

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Owest is writing to request an extension of the filing deadline for initial comments from March 26 to April 2. Commission Staff has agreed to this extension and the other parties to this proceeding have been notified of it and have either affirmatively stated that they do not have an objection to it, or have made no comment. The extension is requested to allow time to finalize a partial settlement agreement that the parties hope to file contemporaneously with the opening comments.

Sincerely,

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All parties of record via e-mail and U.S. Mail cc: