

May 18, 2006

**NOTICE OF EXTENSION OF TIME TO ENTER ORDER ON
PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION
(By Friday, June 9, 2006)**

RE: *Level 3 Communications, LLC v. Qwest Corporation*,
Docket UT-053039

TO ALL PARTIES:

On February 21, 2006, Qwest Corporation (Qwest) filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) a Petition for Reconsideration of the Commission's final order in this docket. On February 22, 2006, the Commission issued a notice requesting responses, and notified the parties it expected to enter an order by May 3, 2006.

On April 26, 2006, the Commission requested additional briefing from the parties on the issue of preemption in light of Qwest's filing as supplemental authority, *Global Naps, Inc. v. Verizon New England et al.*, Case No. 05-2657, (1st Cir, April 11, 2006) and a related amicus brief filed by the Federal Communication Commission. The parties filed supplemental briefs on May 10, 2006. The Commission expected to enter an order on Qwest's petition for reconsideration by May 19, 2006.

Due to the Commission's workload, the Commission now expects to enter an order on Qwest's petition for reconsideration by Friday, June 9, 2006.

NOTICE IS GIVEN That the Commission expects to enter an order on Qwest's petition for reconsideration no later than Friday, June 9, 2006.

Sincerely,

CAROLE J. WASHBURN
Executive Secretary