

[Service Date April 5, 2005]

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**NOTICE OF EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE RESPONSES TO
BENCH REQUESTS
(Due by Friday, April 15, 2005)**

RE: *In the Matter of the Petition for Arbitration of an Interconnection Agreement
Between DIECA Communications, Inc. d/b/a Covad Communications Company
with Qwest Corporation Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 252(b), and the Triennial
Review Order, Docket No. UT-043045*

TO PARTIES OF RECORD:

On March 25, 2005, the Commission issued a notice of bench requests for both Covad and Qwest with responses due no later than April 8, 2005. On April 1, 2005, Qwest filed a joint request on behalf of itself and Covad for an extension of time to file a response from Friday, April 8, 2005, to Friday, April 15, 2005. Qwest states the request is necessary because both parties are engaged in discussions which may resolve the issues. Qwest also states that Covad supports the request.

NOTICE IS GIVEN That the Commission extends the time for Qwest and Covad for filing responses to Bench Request No. 01 and No. 02 until 5:00 p.m., Friday, April 15, 2005. Please note that this change will require changes in the previously-established schedule.

Sincerely,

ANN E. RENDAHL
Administrative Law Judge