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Carole J. Washburn, Secretary  
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission  
1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW  
P. O. Box 47250  
Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

Re: *MCImetro Access Transmission Service, LLC*  
Docket No. UT-061420

Dear Ms. Washburn:

This letter memorializes a communication made to Judge Mace this morning, on behalf of the parties, concerning this docket.

A prehearing conference is currently scheduled for December 28, 2006, at 1:30 p.m. Having reached agreement in principle, the parties are actively working towards finalization of settlement documents. Unfortunately, the parties will be unable to file the settlement in advance of the prehearing conference, although it was previously anticipated. Due in large part to holiday schedules and unforeseen absences, decision-makers have been and remain unavailable to sign-off on an agreement by this deadline. In order to allow additional time to finalize and file the settlement agreement, the parties request that the prehearing conference be extended two weeks. In particular, Staff and the company are available on January 11, 2007, if this is open on the commission calendar.

Staff remains available, and I am told that counsel for the company is available by phone, for a status conference on December 28, if the commission requires. Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

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cc: Parties

