BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of the Petition of

QWEST CORPORATION

For Competitive Classification of Basic Business Exchange Telecommunications Services DOCKET NO. UT-030614

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION TO RESPOND TO DATA REQUEST, ORDER NO. 6 – CERTIFICATION OF QWEST COMMUNICATIONS DATA

MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC and MCI WorldCom Communications, Inc. ("MCI") hereby request an extension to respond to the Data Request in Order No. 6 requiring MCI to review and certify information from Qwest Communications.

MCI purchases products and services from Qwest Communications in the State of Washington. Pursuant to Commission Order, on or before July 18, 2003, Qwest was required to provide MCI with data to be reviewed for possible certification. MCI was required to certify Qwest's data on or before July 25, 2003.

MCI received the information from Qwest today, one day before MCI was to file its certification. MCI has begun the process to review the information, but will not be able to complete that review in order to file a certification tomorrow.

MCI hereby request an extension. MCI will complete its review and submit its certification as soon as possible, but MCI requests an extension through and including July 31, 2003, to allow MCI seven days, as originally allowed, for review and certification of this information from Qwest.

Respectfully submitted this 24th day of July 2003.

MCI WORLDCOM COMMUNICATIONS, INC. AND MCIMETRO TRANSMISSION SERVICES, LLC