

January 18, 2001

**BY FACSIMILE AND OVERNIGHT MAIL**

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

Re: Docket Nos. UT-003022 and 003040  
Request for One Day Extension of Time to File Brief On Interconnection,  
Resale and Local Number Portability.

Dear Ms. Washburn:

This is to request a one-day extension of time to file briefs addressing Checklist Items 1 (Interconnection), 14 (Resale) and 11 (Number Portability). On October 25, 2000, Administrative Law Judge Rendahl entered her Fifth Supplemental Order in the above captioned proceeding establishing January 22, 2001 as the date for filing post workshop 2 briefs. During follow-up workshops that occurred in early January 2001, it was determined that the January 22, 2000 briefs would be limited to the issues of interconnection, resale and number portability. WorldCom and AT&T seek a one day extension of time for all parties to submit their post-workshop briefs. Counsel for WorldCom and AT&T as well as counsel for many of the other parties to this proceeding have been involved in workshops in other states during the last two weeks. For this reason, they have not had adequate time to prepare their post-workshop briefs for filing on January 22, 2001. Counsel for WorldCom and AT&T have discussed this request with all parties who participated in the workshops in this proceeding and no party objects to this request.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Ann E. Hopfenbeck

cc: Parties of Record