

Your Honor,

In reviewing the Bench Requests for Nos. 4, 5 and 6, it appears that some are due today but that a final request directed at the same information as is requested of Level 3 is due from Qwest tomorrow. Noting that both Qwest and Level 3 counsel were in hearing in Wyoming on Friday, and that tomorrow's election in the Denver area will require that Level 3 counsel be out of the office and that Qwest counsel will be out of the office as well, I would like to request, with Qwest counsel's concurrence, that the deadline for all three requests be extended until Wednesday 11-08-06.

In the meantime, I would like to report there has been significant progress on resolving outstanding contract issues.

Thank you for your consideration.

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