

January 5, 2007

**NOTICE OF EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE RESPONSIVE BRIEFS
(By Monday, January 22, 2007, by 3:00 p.m.)**

RE: *In the Matter of the Petition for Arbitration of an Interconnection Agreement Between Level 3 Communications, LLC and Qwest Corporation, Docket UT-063006.*

TO PARTIES OF RECORD:

Qwest Corporation's (Qwest) request for a continuance of time to file responsive briefs in this proceeding until Monday, January 22, 2007, is granted.

By telephone conversation and letter sent via e-mail on Wednesday, January 3, 2007, counsel for Qwest requests a continuance of the time to file responsive briefs from Friday, January 12, 2007, to Monday, January 22, 2007, due to family matters. Qwest reports that counsel for Level 3 Communications, LLC, do not object to the extension.

Qwest's request demonstrates good cause for a continuance under WAC 480-07-385(2). Further, granting the extension will not cause a change in the overall procedural schedule. **The deadline for all parties to file responsive testimony is continued until Monday, January 22, 2007, at 3:00 p.m.** Pursuant to the prehearing conference order, Order 02 in this proceeding, parties may submit documents electronically to the Commission on the due date, and file the original and **three** paper copies by noon the following business day.

Sincerely,

ANN E. RENDAHL
Administrative Law Judge