

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON STATE UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION
COMMISSION**

In the Matter of the Petition of:

QWEST CORPORATATION

To be Regulated Under an Alternative
Form of Regulation Pursuant to RCW
80.36.135.

DOCKET NO. UT-061625

PUBLIC COUNSEL'S MOTION
FOR APPROVAL OF LATE FILING

By notice of February 12, 2007, the Commission required Public Counsel to refile by February 15 electronic versions of Dr. Robert Loube's exhibit RL-5 through RL-10 with working formulae. By legal messenger today, February 16, 2007, Public Counsel is filing a CD containing the required versions of the exhibits, and in addition, a working version of RL-11C as requested by Commission advisory staff. Copies of the CD will be served on parties.

Pursuant to WAC 480-07-375(1)(b) and 480-07-385, Public Counsel respectfully requests permission for a one day extension to allow late filing on February 16, 2007, of the above-referenced CD. The request is due to unexpected difficulties in delivery of the CD. Public Counsel does not anticipate that the short delay in filing will materially prejudice any party. Public Counsel respectfully requests that the motion be granted.

Dated this 16th day of February, 2007.

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