July 29, 2004

NOTICE OF EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE RESPONSIVE TESTIMONY

(Prefiled Responsive Testimony due on Monday, August 2, 2004)

RE: In the Matter of the Petition for Arbitration of an Interconnection Agreement Between DIECA Communications, Inc. d/b/a Covad Communications Company with Qwest Corporation Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 252(b), and the Triennial Review Order, Docket No. UT-043045

TO PARTIES OF RECORD:

On Wednesday, July 28, 2004, Qwest Corporation made an oral request for an extension of time to file responsive testimony in this proceeding, and followed its oral request with a written request sent to the Commission electronically. Qwest requests that the due date for prefiled responsive testimony be extended from today, Thursday, July 29, 2004, to Monday, August 2, 2004. Qwest reports that Covad supports the request.

While Qwest has not demonstrated good cause for a late request for extension under WAC 480-07-385(3)(c), both parties support the extension and there appears to be no effect on the procedural schedule in this docket. **Qwest's request for an extension of time to file responsive testimony until Monday, August 2, 2004, is granted.** The extension applies equally to all parties.

Sincerely,

ANN E. RENDAHL Administrative Law Judge