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*Via E-Mail, Facsimile
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Ms. Carole J. Washburn, Executive Secretary
Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW
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Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: Docket No. UT-043045
Request for Extension re Responsive Testimony

Dear Ms. Washburn:

By this letter, Qwest requests an extension of the deadline for the parties to file responsive testimony in this docket. Order No. 3 in this docket set a deadline for filing responsive testimony of July 29, 2004. Qwest requests an extension of the July 29, 2004 deadline to Monday, August 2, 2004, with electronic copies submitted on August 2 and paper copies delivered on August 3. Qwest has conferred with counsel for Covad, and Covad supports Qwest's request.

Sincerely,

Adam L. Sherr

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