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*Via E-mail and  
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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-053098 – Tel West Petition

Dear Ms. Washburn:

In response to my request, counsel for Tel West has agreed to extend the deadline for Qwest to file its answer to Tel West's petition for a reasonable period of time. Thus, Qwest requests that an extension be granted to Wednesday, December 21, 2005.

Sincerely,

Lisa A. Anderl

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cc: David Mittle, counsel for Tel West (via e-mail and U.S. Mail)