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Via E-mail and Overnight Mail

Ms. Carole J. Washburn, Executive Secretary
Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW
P.O. Box 47250
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: Docket No. UT-051682 – Tel West Petition for Enforcement

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Qwest Corporation, through its counsel Lisa Anderl, has graciously agreed to extend the deadline for Tel West Communications to file its answer to the *Answer and Counterclaim of Qwest Corporation* until January 6, 2006.

Tel West hereby respectfully requests that such extension be granted to Friday, January 6, 2006.

Sincerely,

David E. Mittle

cc: Lisa A. Anderl, counsel for Qwest Corporation (via e-mail and U.S. Mail)