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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-023003

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Qwest is writing to ask that the deadline for response to AT&T's motion to compel be extended until July 23, 2003. Qwest and AT&T had agreed to this extension yesterday, and had informally communicated that fact via e-mail to the parties and ALJ. However, I have since learned that the ALJ is out of the office and that the informal communication was not received prior to the Commission's issuance of the Notice of Opportunity to File Responses, which established a due date of July 21, 2003. The additional time is necessary to allow for consultation with our expert on this issue, who is on vacation this week.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Lisa A. Anderl".

Lisa A. Anderl

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Enclosures

cc: Service List (*via e-mail and U.S. Mail*)