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August 12, 2009

David Danner  
Executive Director & Secretary  
Washington Utilities & Transportation  
Commission  
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive, SW  
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: Request for Extension of Time to File Settlement Agreement and Narrative  
Statement in UTC Docket UT-081393

Dear Mr. Danner:

United Telephone Company of the Northwest's d/b/a Embarq ("United"), on behalf itself and Verizon Select Services, Inc.; MCIMetro Access Transmission Services, LLC; MCI Communications Services, Inc.; Teleconnect Long Distance Services and Systems Co. d/b/a Telecom USA; and TTI National, Inc. ("Verizon"), hereby requests that the Commission grant an extension to filing date for the Settlement Agreement to Thursday, August 12, 2009 and for the Narrative Statement to Monday, August 17, 2009. United and Verizon are diligently working to complete both filings and concur that an extension is necessary.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Respectfully submitted,

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