

May 26, 2006

**NOTICE OF EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE
(By Tuesday, May 30, 2006, at 5:00 p.m.)**

RE: *In the Matter of the Petition for Arbitration of an Interconnection Agreement Between Level 3 Communications, LLC and Qwest Corporation*, Docket No. UT-063006.

TO PARTIES OF RECORD:

Level 3 Communications, LLC (Level 3), and Qwest Corporation's (Qwest) joint request for a continuance of time to file direct testimony in this proceeding until Tuesday, May 30, 2006, is granted.

By telephone conversation and letter sent via e-mail on Thursday, May 25, 2006, counsel for Level 3 and Qwest request a continuance of the time to file direct testimony from May 23, 2006 at 3:00 p.m. to May 30, 2006, at 5:00 p.m. Counsel for the parties explained that the parties had agreed to an extension of the filing date due to scheduling changes in similar proceedings in other states, but had not requested a timely extension.

While the parties' request for extension is not timely under WAC 480-07-385, the parties demonstrate good cause for the request due to the changing schedules in other proceedings. Granting the extension will not cause a change in the overall procedural schedule. **The deadline for filing direct testimony is continued until Tuesday, May 30, 2006, at 5:00 p.m.**

Sincerely,

ANN E. RENDAHL
Administrative Law Judge