December 17, 2003

NOTICE OF EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE FIRST AND SECOND ROUNDS OF TESTIMONY

(First Round Due on Monday, December 22, 2003) (Second Round Due on Monday, February 2, 2004)

RE: In the Matter of the Petition of Qwest Corporation to Initiate a Mass-Market Switching and Dedicated Transport Case Pursuant to the Triennial Review Order, Docket No. UT-033044.

TO ALL PARTIES:

By letter sent via e-mail today, Qwest Corporation (Qwest) requests a one-day extension of time to file the first round of testimony in this proceeding from Friday, December 19, 2003, to Monday, December 22, 2003. Qwest also requests a corresponding extension of time to file the second round of testimony in this proceeding from Friday, January 30, 2004, to Monday, February 2, 2004. Qwest makes the request due to the volume and complexity of the testimony due to be filed. Qwest has contacted all parties concerning the requested extension and all parties either support or do not oppose the requested extension.

Qwest demonstrates good cause under WAC 480-09-440 both for a continuance and for a late-filed request for continuance. Qwest's request for an extension of time to file the first round of testimony by Monday, December 22, 2003, and the second round of testimony by Monday, February 2, 2004, is granted. The extensions of time apply equally to all parties to the proceeding.

Sincerely,

ANN E. RENDAHL Administrative Law Judge