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Via Overnight Delivery

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

Re: Docket Nos. UT-051853

Dear Ms. Washburn:

Enclosed for filing are the original and 12 copies of AT&T's Motion for Extension of Time.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Sharon L. Mullin".

Sharon L. Mullin

Cc: Bob Wallis

**BEFORE THE WASHINGTON STATE  
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

In the Matter of	)	
	)	
NORSE HOME	)	
	)	
COMPLAINANT	)	DOCKET NO. UT- 051853
	)	
V.	)	<b>AT&amp;T'S MOTION FOR</b>
	)	<b>EXTENSION OF TIME</b>
AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF	)	<b>TO ANSWER</b>
THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST, INC.	)	

AT&T Communications of the Pacific Northwest, Inc. ("AT&T") hereby files this motion requesting that the Washington Utilities and Transportation Corporation ("WUTC") grant an extension of time for AT&T to answer the Formal Complaint filed on behalf of Norse Home. On December 1, 2005, the WUTC sent the Formal Complaint via certified mail to an employee of AT&T's Finance--CFO-Controllers Organization. As a consequence, AT&T's Complaint Division employees did not receive service of the docketed formal complaint until Wednesday, December 7, 2005.

Upon receipt of the complaint, AT&T learned that its response is due on December 21, 2005. AT&T has performed a preliminary review of the account and complainant's allegations, but has not been able to reach a full resolution due to the complex nature of the issues. In addition, with the impact upon resources caused by the holiday season as well as the delay in receipt of the complaint, AT&T finds it necessary to request additional time to provide its answer. AT&T will make every effort to investigate and respond to the complainant as expeditiously as possible. AT&T

respectfully requests that the Commission extend AT&T's Answer due date up to and including January 4, 2006.

Respectfully submitted this 13<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2005.

**AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF THE  
PACIFIC NORTHWEST, INC.**

By:

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

Docket No. UT-051853

I hereby certify that on the date given below AT&T's Motion For Extension of Time to Answer was sent via electronic mail and by overnight delivery to:

Ms. Carole J. Washburn, Secretary  
Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission  
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On the same date, a true and correct copy was sent by U.S. Mail, postage prepaid, to:

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DATED this 13th day of December, 2005.

By: 