

October 7, 2004

Ann E. Rendahl, Administrative Law Judge
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Dr. SW
P. O. Box 47250
Olympia, Washington 98504-7250

Re: *WUTC v. AdvancedTelecom Group, Inc., et al.*
Docket No. UT-033011

Dear Judge Rendahl:

This letter addresses the deadline set for parties to Respond to Qwest Corporation's Motion to Strike Testimony of Timothy J. Gates. The deadline for all response was set for today, October 7, 2004. Staff determined early this afternoon that it needed additional time to complete and file its response. Staff contacted counsel for Qwest and Time Warner and inquired whether or not they would object to Staff filing its response tomorrow morning (October 8, 2004). Both parties agreed not to object to the extension. Staff then contacted Judge Wallis (since Judge Rendahl was unavailable). Judge Wallis granted Staff's request for an extension. Therefore, Staff will be filing its response to this motion tomorrow morning before noon.

Very truly yours,

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Assistant Attorney General

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Enclosures
cc: Parties