## BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

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DOCKET NO. UT-050606

Complainant,

REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCE

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INLAND TELEPHONE COMPANY,

Respondent.

Inland Telephone Company ("Inland") has just been informed of a newly developed conflict for Mr. Coonan on April 18 and 19, 2006. Therefore, Inland respectfully requests a continuance of the hearing to the next available hearing date beginning with the week of April 24 or thereafter.

For convenience in scheduling, the undersigned has conflicts on April 25 and May 11.

There are more extensive conflicts beginning the week of May 15, 2006 and Inland is hopeful that the hearing can be scheduled prior to that date.

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Inland will accommodate any change in schedule by extending the expiration of the statutory date for resolution of this matter. Inland appreciates the efforts to accommodate this request.

Respectfully submitted this 15th day of March, 2006.

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