

August 20, 2003

VIA E MAIL AND OVERNIGHT MAIL

Ms. Carole J. Washburn, Executive Secretary
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW
Post Office Box 47250
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: Docket No. UT-023003

Dear Ms. Washburn:

This is to request an extension of time until this Friday, August 22, 2003 for AT&T and WorldCom to respond to Qwest's Motion to Compel. The motion involves a complex set of issues that require AT&T and MCI additional time to address. A short extension would not cause undue delay or prejudice any party to the proceeding.

I have contacted Qwest's counsel and she has no objection to this request.

Sincerely,

Michel L. Singer Nelson

Cc: Parties on the Service List (e-mail and U.S. Mail)