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Honorable Judge Rendahl
Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission
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Re: Docket No. UT -053098
*In the Matter of Tel west Communications, LLC's Petition for Enforcement of Its
Interconnection Agreement with Qwest Corporation*

Dear Judge Rendahl:

The undersigned requests permission to attend the January 26, 2006, prehearing conference by telephone.

Pursuant to WAC 480-07-650(4)(a), the presiding officer has the discretion to conduct the prehearing conference by telephone. It is requested that you exercise your discretion because the undersigned does not office in Washington, but New Mexico. Neither the Commission nor Qwest will be prejudiced by the granting of this request.

Tel West will make a bridge available to any party or interested person if needed.

Thank you for consideration of this request.

Sincerely,



David Mittle

cc: Carole Washburn, Executive Secretary
Lisa Anderl, Esq. Counsel for Qwest