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***Via E-mail and
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Ms. Carole J. Washburn, Executive Secretary
Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW
P.O. Box 47250
Olympia, WA 98504-7250

Re: Docket No. UT-053098 – Tel West Petition
Request for Continuance

Dear Ms. Washburn:

The parties are currently engaged in settlement negotiations and have determined that the prehearing conference, currently scheduled for January 26, 2006, should be continued for approximately three weeks. The parties request that the schedule be modified accordingly.

Sincerely,

Lisa A. Anderl

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cc: David Mittle, counsel for Tel West (*via e-mail and U.S. Mail*)