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Via E-Mail and Overnight Mail

Ms. Carole J. Washburn, Executive Secretary
Washington Utilities & Transportation Commission
1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW
P.O. Box 47250
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Re: Docket No. UT-050770 – Whatcom Community College
Request for Extension of Time to Answer Complaint

Dear Ms. Washburn:

I am writing concerning the formal complaint filed by Whatcom Community College against Qwest on or about May 19, 2005. The same was mailed to Qwest by the Commission on May 23, 2005. Pursuant to the Commission's rules, Qwest's answer is due on June 13, 2005, unless an extension is granted by the Commission. Qwest requests a one-week extension to file its answer on or by June 20, 2005. The complaint in this matter is relatively fact-intensive and requires Qwest to attempt to research its records back, in some respects, to 1990. As such, and in order that Qwest can provide a detailed and meaningful answer to the allegations against it, a one-week extension is reasonable.

The undersigned has conferred with Wendy Bohlke, counsel for the Complainant. Ms. Bohlke indicated that the Complainant would not oppose the extension being requested by Qwest.

Sincerely,

Adam L. Sherr

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Enclosure

cc: ALJ Moss
Wendy Bohlke