- BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF UTAH -

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In the Matter of the Investigation into Qwest Wire Center Data DOCKET NO. 06-049-40

ORDER GRANTING MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF DEADLINE

ISSUED: October 23, 2006

On September 11, 2006, the Commission issued its Report and Order in this matter requiring Qwest Corporation ("Qwest") to file within thirty days from the date of our Report and Order additional information relating to the actual costs Qwest incurs, or will incur, in converting unbundled network elements ("UNEs") to private line services. Covad Communications Company, Eschelon Telecom of Utah, Inc., Integra Telecom of Utah, Inc., McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc., and XO Communications Services, Inc. (collectively referred to as the "Joint CLECs") and the Division of Public Utilities ("Division") were given fifteen days from the date of Qwest's filing to file responsive testimony and argument.

Qwest made its filing on October 11, 2006. On October 13, 2006, the Joint CLECs filed a Motion for Extension of Deadline for Filing Responsive Cost Information ("Motion") seeking to extend to November 16, 2006, their October 26, 2006, deadline for the filing of responsive comments. In support of the Motion, the Joint CLECs noted their primary witness who will be responsible for drafting said testimony is unavailable to review Qwest's filing until the end of October. In addition, the Joint CLECs stated they and Qwest are engaged in multi-state settlement negotiations to resolve issues arising out of implementation of the Triennial Review Remand Order, including any nonrecurring charges for converting affected

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UNEs to Qwest private line or special access services. To date, Qwest has not responded to the Motion.

Wherefore, based upon the foregoing information, and for good cause appearing,

the Administrative Law Judge enters this Order granting the Motion filed herein and extending

to November 16, 2006, the deadline of the Joint CLECs and Division for filing of responsive

testimony and comments.

Dated at Salt Lake City, Utah, this 23rd day of October, 2006.

<u>/s/ Steven F. Goodwill</u> Administrative Law Judge

Attest:

/s/ Julie Orchard Commission Secretary ^{G#51102}