

January 11, 2006

VIA E-MAIL AND FIRST CLASS MAIL

Hon. Allan Arlow
Oregon Public Utility Commission
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Re: UX 29 – Request for an Extension

Dear Judge Arlow:

The reply briefs to Qwest's Opening Post-Hearing Brief in docket UX 29 are currently due to be filed on Wednesday, January 18, 2006. Due to the fact that I was out of the office with a flu last week, TRACER is requesting that you extend the deadline for TRACER to file its reply brief to Monday, January 23, 2006. TRACER further requests that this extension be granted to all parties who are to file reply briefs in this docket. In order that Qwest has sufficient time to prepare its response brief, we also request a corresponding five-day extension of the deadline for Qwest's response brief from February 9, 2006 to February 14, 2006.

I have conferred with counsel for all active parties, including Qwest, and they have indicated that they do not oppose this extension.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Very truly yours,

/s/ Lisa F. Rackner
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cc: UX 29 Service List

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I hereby certify that a true and correct copy of **LETTER TO ALJ ARLOW RE: REQUEST FOR EXTENSION** was served via U.S. Mail on the following parties on January 11, 2006:

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