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Honorable Allan Arlow
Administrative Law Judge
Administrative Hearings Division
Public Utility Commission of Oregon
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Re: UM 1251- Parties' Joint Request for Extension to Submit Procedures for
Evaluation and Implementation of Future Wire Center Classifications

Dear Judge Arlow:

On March 20, 2007, the Commission issued Order No. 07-109 ("Order") in this docket. One of the requirements in the Order is for Qwest to submit "a document setting forth the procedures for the evaluation and implementation of future wire center classifications consistent with the findings and conclusions of this Order" within 30 days of the order, or tomorrow, April 19, 2007. See Order, p. 20. However, it appears that this ordering clause refers to Issue 4, which has four sub-issues (see Order, pp. 11-15), all of which were decided by the Commission in the Order. Issue 5, however, dealing with how Qwest should process orders by CLECs for UNEs at non-impaired wire centers, is where the Commission directed "Qwest and [the] Joint CLECs to develop such [order processing] procedures reasonably consistent with the intentions we have set forth here." See Order, p. 17, and generally, pp. 16-17. Accordingly, Qwest presumes that the Commission meant to have the parties submit a document setting forth order processing procedures for CLEC orders at non-impaired wire centers that are reasonably consistent with the intentions the Commission set forth in the Order.

In any event, as Your Honor may know, for the past few months Qwest and the Joint CLECs have been negotiating a possible settlement of the wire center non-impairment issues in Minnesota and throughout the Qwest region. However, they have not yet reached resolution on all of the issues. The procedures for processing CLEC orders at non-impaired wire centers is among the issues that are being negotiated. The parties are scheduled to meet next week in hopes that they can finally iron out the remaining issues and finalize a settlement to submit before the Minnesota Commission, and thereafter, any other affected commissions.

Accordingly, Qwest and the CLECs respectfully request a 30-day extension of the date to file a document setting forth the procedures for processing CLEC orders at non-impaired wire centers reasonably consistent with the intentions the Commission set forth in the Order.

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Thank you for your attention to this matter. If you have any questions regarding this matter, please feel free to call me at your convenience.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Alex M. Duarte', written in a cursive style.

Alex M. Duarte

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I hereby certify that on the 18th day of April, 2007, I served the foregoing QWEST CORPORATION'S LETTER TO THE HONORABLE ALLAN ARLOW in the above entitled docket on the following persons via U.S. Mail, by mailing a correct copy to them in a sealed envelope, with postage prepaid, addressed to them at their regular office address shown below, and deposited in the U.S. post office at Portland, Oregon.

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