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***BY EMAIL AND U.S. MAIL***

Honorable Sam Petrillo  
Administrative Law Judge  
Oregon Public Utility Commission  
P.O. Box 2148  
Salem, OR 97308-2148

**Re: Docket UT 125**

Dear Judge Petrillo:

Pursuant to the schedule currently in place, response briefs addressing the threshold issue of whether Qwest is entitled to seek an offsetting rate increase are due to be filed this Friday, June 16, 2006. The Memorandum that you issued on June 7 raises a new issue that Qwest was not planning on addressing. In view of this Memorandum and other demands on counsel's time, Qwest respectfully requests an extension of time through June 30, 2006 in which parties may file their response briefs. Jason Jones, representing Staff of the Commission, does not oppose this request.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely yours,



Lawrence Reichman

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cc: Service List

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