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October 3, 2005

Frances Nichols Anglin
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Re: ARB 584

Dear Ms. Nichols Anglin:

Enclosed for filing please find an original and (5) copies of Qwest Corporation's and Covad Communication Company's Joint Motion for Additional Time to File Interconnection Agreement, along with a certificate of service.

If you have any question, please do not hesitate to give me a call.

Sincerely,



Carla M. Butler

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Enclosure

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BEFORE THE PUBLIC UTILITY COMMISSION OF OREGON

ARB 584

In the Matter of

COVAD COMMUNICATIONS COMPANY

Petition for Arbitration of an Interconnection
Agreement with Qwest Corporation

**QWEST CORPORATION'S AND
COVAD COMMUNICATION
COMPANY'S JOINT MOTION
FOR ADDITIONAL TIME TO
FILE INTERCONNECTION
AGREEMENT**

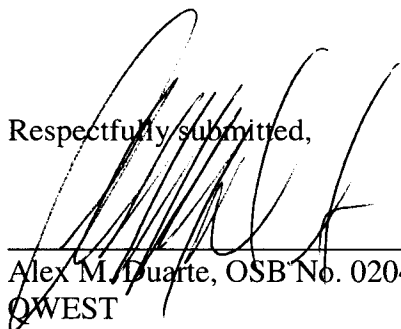
Qwest Corporation ("Qwest") and Covad Communications Company ("Covad") submit this joint motion for additional time to file the interconnection agreement ("ICA") required under the Commission's Arbitration Order issued September 6, 2005 (Order No. 05-980). The Order requires the parties to submit the ICA by October 6, 2005. Through this motion, the parties are seeking an additional two weeks for the submission.

The parties have prepared a draft ICA that incorporates the rulings in Order No. 05-980 and have been engaged in regular discussions toward finalizing the draft. Through this process, the parties have reached agreement upon the language for all but a small number of the sections in the ICA. With respect to the provisions that are still under discussion, the parties expect that further discussion will result in agreement. However, the fairly complex nature of the provisions still under discussion, coupled with a scheduling conflict for the Qwest employee responsible for preparing the final version of the agreement, will prevent the parties from completing their discussions and submitting a final, signed agreement by October 6th. The parties believe that with an additional two weeks, they will be able to submit a final agreement and agree that neither party will be prejudiced by this extension.

Accordingly, Qwest and Covad respectfully request that the Commission issue an order extending the time for filing the final ICA from October 6, 2005 to October 20, 2005.

DATED: October 3, 2005

Respectfully submitted,



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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

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I hereby certify that on the 3rd day of October, 2005, I served the foregoing **QWEST CORPORATION'S AND COVAD COMMUNICATION COMPANY'S JOINT MOTION FOR ADDITIONAL TIME TO FILE INTERCONNECTION AGREEMENT** 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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DATED this 3rd day of October, 2005.

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