

**Before the  
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20554**

In the Matter of	)	
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Qwest Communications International Inc.	)	WC Docket No. 02-89
	)	
Petition for Declaratory Ruling On the Scope of	)	
the Duty to File and Obtain Prior Approval of	)	
Negotiated Contractual Arrangements Under	)	
Section 252(a)(1)	)	

**QWEST MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Qwest Communications International Inc. (“Qwest”), by counsel, respectfully requests an extension of time to file reply comments in the above-captioned proceeding.

Qwest filed this petition in order to obtain a ruling from the Commission on which types of negotiated contracts are subject to the mandatory filing and 90-day state commission pre-approval requirements of Section 252(a)(1) of the Communications Act, and which are not. The Petition raises important legal questions that will benefit from timely resolution. Nonetheless, Qwest respectfully requests a one-week extension of time to file its reply comments: instead of filing on June 13, 2002 (as specified in the Public Notice in this proceeding, DA 09-976, released April 29, 2002), Qwest requests leave for itself and all other parties to file reply comments on June 20, 2002.

Good cause exists to revise the filing schedule. Given the range of arguments and allegations raised in the parties’ filings, including the recently

issued order from the Iowa Utilities Board, which the Board submitted in the record of this proceeding, additional time would helpful to fully analyze and address these issues. A one-week extension of time would benefit the Commission and all parties by enabling Qwest (and other parties) to prepare a more thorough response to the comments filed in this proceeding. No party would be harmed or otherwise affected by a one-week extension of time for filing reply comments.

For the foregoing reasons, the Commission should grant the one-week extension of time that Qwest seeks.

Respectfully submitted,

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