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US West 271 Proceeding  
Docket No. T-00000B-97-0238

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Dear Mr. Rudibaugh:

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We received Commission Staff's motion to extend the date for filing preliminary position statements on the Section 271 checklist items from August 23, 1999 to September 7, 1999. Although Staff's motion is ambiguous, if the filing date is extended, it should be extended for *all* parties. Cox Arizona Telcom's and e-spire™ Communications' acquiescence to the Staff's request was premised on that understanding. Cox Arizona Telcom and e-spire™ Communications believe that, given the volume of pertinent information, as well as vacation schedules and other commitments of the parties, the Commission Staff's motion is well taken if applied to all parties in this docket. Therefore, Cox Arizona Telcom and e-spire™ Communications request that any extension be provided to all parties.

Sincerely,

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