

## DECISION MEMORANDUM

**TO:** COMMISSIONER KJELLANDER  
COMMISSIONER SMITH  
COMMISSIONER HANSEN  
COMMISSION SECRETARY  
COMMISSION STAFF

**FROM:** DON HOWELL

**DATE:** DECEMBER 22, 2004

**SUBJECT:** QWEST'S MOTION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE AN ANSWER, CASE NO. QWE-T-04-32

On November 26, 2004, PageData and Radio Paging Services (hereinafter referred to as "the Pagers") filed a Petition for Arbitration against Qwest Corporation. In their Petition, the Pagers requested the Commission arbitrate the issue of whether they are entitled to a refund for transit traffic charges paid to Qwest under their respective interconnection agreements. On November 30, 2004, the Commission issued a Summons to Qwest directing it to file an Answer to the Pagers' Petition.

On December 21, 2004, Qwest filed a Motion requesting an extension of time in which to file its Answer. Qwest asked for an additional 14 days to file an Answer. If granted, Qwest's Answer would be due on January 4, 2005.

After Qwest filed its Motion, counsel for the Pagers filed a letter via facsimile that he does not oppose Qwest's plea for an extension.

### COMMISSION DECISION

Because the Pagers do not oppose Qwest's Motion, does the Commission wish to grant Qwest an additional 14 days in which to file its Answer?



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