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The Honorable Patrick J. Ward  
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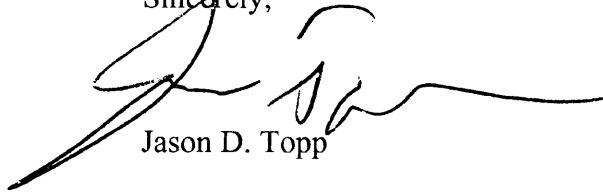
**Re: Public Service Commission v. Qwest Corporation**  
**ND PSC Case No. PU-15-677**  
**OAH File No. 20160193**

Dear Judge Ward:

Counsel for the parties have reached a stipulation extending the time to answer the complaint from May 16 to May 23, 2016. The parties respectfully request that an order be issued approving this extension.

Thanks to all concerned for your assistance on this issue.

Sincerely,



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I hereby certify that on the 11th day of May, 2016, the foregoing letter was served upon the following parties electronically and by placing the original and true copies in postage paid envelopes addressed to the parties below and by depositing said envelopes in the United States mail at Minneapolis, Minnesota:

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