

January 29, 2004

**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO RESPOND TO
MOTION FOR AN EXCEPTION TO THE MASKING REQUIREMENT
IN ORDER NO. 05**

(During January 30, 2004, Prehearing Conference)

RE: In the Matter of the Petition of Qwest Corporation to Initiate a Mass-Market Switching and Dedicated Transport Case Pursuant to the Triennial Review Order, Docket No. UT-033044.

On Wednesday, January 28, 2004, Qwest Corporation (Qwest) filed a motion requesting an exception to the masking requirements set forth in Order No. 05 in this proceeding. As Qwest states in its motion, Order No. 05 requires the masking of CLEC identities in any highly confidential information submitted in the proceeding. Qwest seeks an exception to this requirement for one exhibit – Exhibit DP/LN-20.

In order to resolve this matter expeditiously, any party who seeks to respond to Qwest's motion may do so orally during the prehearing conference scheduled to be held tomorrow, Friday, January 30, 2004, beginning at 10:00 a.m. in Room 108 of the Commission's offices in the Chandler Plaza Building, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, Washington. Persons who cannot attend the conference in person may participate via the Commission's teleconference bridge line 360-664-3846. Persons desiring to participate via the bridge line must make advance reservations by calling Margret Kaech at 360-664-1140, no later than noon today, Thursday, January 29, 2004.

Sincerely

ANN E. RENDAHL
Administrative Law Judge