

December 21, 2007

**NOTICE OF EXTENSION OF TIME  
TO FILE WITNESS LISTS  
(Due Monday, January 7, 2008)**

RE: *Petition of Sprint Communications Company L.P. for Arbitration with  
Whidbey Telephone Company, Docket UT-073031*

TO ALL PARTIES:

On Monday, December 3, 2007, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) entered *Order 03 – Prehearing Conference Order*, in this matter. Order 03 required both parties, among other things, to file their respective witness lists no later than Friday, January 4, 2008.

On Thursday, December 20, 2007, Whidbey filed a letter requesting, on behalf of both parties, that the deadline to file witness lists be extended a few days, to Monday, January 7, 2008. The letter indicated that counsel for both parties were in agreement with this request. The letter further asked the Commission to make known any objections as soon as possible.

The parties' joint request for an extension of time to file witness lists is granted. The request complies with the requirements for such requests in WAC 480-07-385, and will not prejudice the parties or the Commission. The deadline for submission of the parties' witness lists shall now be Monday, January 7, 2008. All other provisions of Order 03 will remain in effect.

Sincerely,

ADAM E. TOREM  
Administrative Law Judge