[Service Date September 24, 2002]

September 23, 2002

NOTICE OF PREHEARING CONFERENCE (October 10, 2002, at 9:30 a.m.)

RE: In the Matter of the Review of Unbundled Loop and Switching Rates and Review of the Deaveraged Zone Rate Structure Docket No. UT-023003

TO THE PARTIES:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That a prehearing conference will be held at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday, October 10, 2002, in Room 206, Commission Headquarters, Chandler Plaza Building, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, Washington. The purpose of the conference is to establish a hearing schedule, and to discuss any other procedural matters that the parties or the Commission may raise. Any party that intends to raise any other matter at the prehearing conference must advise the bench and other parties via email no later than 1:00 p.m. on Wednesday, October 9, 2002.

If you are unable to attend the prehearing conference in person, you may attend via the Commission's teleconference bridge (360-664-3846). If you appear via teleconference, you must appear five minutes before the time that the conference is scheduled to begin.

Sincerely,

LAWRENCE J. BERG Administrative Law Judge