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**REQUEST FOR COMMENTS ON NEED FOR SCHEDULED HEARING DATES
(By noon, Tuesday, April 13, 2004)**

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:

In the Twenty-first Supplemental Order entered on April 6, 2004, the Commission established a revised list of issues to be addressed in this case. The revised list is substantially shorter than the earlier list of issues contained in Appendix A to the Fourth Supplemental Order in this proceeding.

In light of the reduced number of issues and the continuing demands on the Commission's time and resources, the Commission asks whether the currently scheduled June 2 – 4, 2004 hearing dates can be eliminated.

The parties should file their comments before noon on Tuesday, April 13, 2004. The parties may respond electronically with hard copies to follow.

Sincerely,

THEODORA M. MACE
Administrative Law Judge