

April 13, 2004

**NOTICE OF REVISED SCHEDULE OF PROCEEDINGS;
NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO OBJECT**

(By Wednesday, April 21, 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 ALL PARTIES OF RECORD:

In the Twenty-First Supplemental Order, the Commission established a revised issues list for this proceeding. The revised list eliminated a number of issues from the previously established list. In light of the revisions, on April 9, 2004, the Commission asked the parties to comment on whether June 2-4, 2004 could be eliminated from the currently scheduled hearing days, May 24-June 4, 2004.

In response to this inquiry, AT&T indicated its witnesses would be out of the country the first week of hearing (May 24-28). Thus, eliminating the June hearing days might cause a problem in scheduling AT&T's witnesses for cross-examination. Other parties responded tentatively that the June 2-4 hearing days might not be necessary.

Furthermore, on April 9, 2004, AT&T filed amended testimony revising certain inputs and results from its HAI cost model. As a result of AT&T's amended filing, on April 12, 2004, AT&T and Verizon requested that the Commission change the current schedule of proceedings as follows:

Vacate filing date	April 16, 2004
Add filing date	April 20, 2004 (AT&T/Verizon)
Add filing date	April 26 & 27, 2004 (Verizon response to HAI)
Vacate filing date	May 10, 2004 (rebuttal)
Add filing date	May 12, 2004 (rebuttal)
Vacate hearing days	May 24-25, 2004

THIS IS TO NOTIFY The parties that based on the need to accommodate witness availability, the June 2-4, 2004 hearing days will not be canceled.

The changes to the schedule proposed by Verizon and AT&T are reasonable and are accepted, with some minor qualifications. Since the evidentiary hearing will begin later, the prehearing conference date is also scheduled for a later date. **The new schedule is as follows:**

Verizon/AT&T filing date & Response to deaveraging proposal	April 20, 2004 (electronically by 4 pm with hard copies next day)
Verizon filing dates (HAI Critique)	April 26 and 27, 2004 (electronically by 4 pm with hard copies next day)
Rebuttal filing date	May 12, 2004 (by noon electronically With hard copies next day)
Prehearing conference	May 24, 2004 (9:30 a.m.)
Hearing	May 26 (1:30 p.m.) – June 4, 2004

THIS IS TO FURTHER NOTIFY The parties that any objections to these revisions to the schedule should be filed on or before Wednesday, April 21, 2004.

Sincerely,

THEODORA M. MACE
Administrative Law judge