

July 23, 2001

**NOTICE OF PART D PREHEARING CONFERENCE  
(August 15, 2001, at 1:30 p.m.)**

RE: In the Matter of the Continued Costing and Pricing of Unbundled  
Network Elements and Transport and Termination  
Docket No. UT-003013

TO THE PARTIES:

**NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That a prehearing conference will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Wednesday, August 15, 2001, in the Commission's Hearing Room, Second Floor, Chandler Plaza Building, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, Washington.** The purpose of the prehearing conference is to discuss issues raised in the Twenty-Third Supplemental Order ("Order on Reconsideration"), dated July 20, 2001, and to discuss any other procedural matters that the parties or the Commission may raise.

The Order on Reconsideration states that the Commission will receive additional evidence regarding Qwest's total recovery for OSS transition costs for line sharing. *See Para. 35.* Additionally, Verizon is required in the Part D proceeding to present evidence regarding its OSS transition costs for line sharing and to explain how it intends to recover those costs. *See Para. 36.* Qwest also is directed to submit direct evidence to support its costs where a CLEC self-provisions a separate point of interconnection ("POI"). *See Para. 56.* Finally, the Order on Reconsideration requests that all parties address cost issues related to the shared use of a separate POI. *See Para. 57.* Any party that intends to raise any other matter at the prehearing conference must advise the bench and other parties no later than Friday, August 10, 2001.

If you are unable to attend the prehearing conference in person, you may attend via the Commission's teleconference bridge line, **360-664-3846**. Please appear on the teleconference bridge five minutes before the conference is scheduled to begin.

Sincerely,

CAROLE J. WASHBURN  
Secretary