February 5, 2004

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO RESPOND TO MOTION FOR MODIFICATION OF ORDER NO. 08 (Due by Noon on Monday, February 9, 2004)

NOTICE OF PREHEARING CONFERENCE (To be held on Tuesday, February 10, 2004, 10:00 a.m.)

RE: In the Matter of the Petition of Qwest Corporation to Initiate a Mass-Market Switching and Dedicated Transport Case Pursuant to the Triennial Review Order, Docket No. UT-033044.

TO ALL PARTIES:

Qwest Corporation (Qwest) sent via electronic mail today to the parties and the Commission today a courtesy copy of a Motion for Modification of Order No. 08; Request for Expedited Resolution. Qwest plans to file a paper copy of the motion with the Commission tomorrow. In its motion, Qwest seeks to modify Order No. 08 to allow up to six (6) in-house experts to review highly confidential data. Order No. 08 establishes a limit of five (5) in-house experts with access to such information.

In order to resolve this matter expeditiously, any party who seeks to respond to Qwest's motion in writing must do so by Noon on Monday, February 9, 2004. Given the shortened time for responses, parties may file responses with the Commission electronically or via facsimile pursuant to WAC 480-07-145(6).

In addition, the Commission will convene a prehearing conference to address Qwest's motion on **Tuesday, February 10, 2004, beginning at 10:00 a.m. in Room 108 of the Commission's offices in the Chandler Plaza Building, 1300 S. Evergreen** **Park Drive S.W., Olympia, Washington**. Persons who cannot attend the conference in person may participate via the Commission's teleconference bridge line 360-664-3846. Persons desiring to participate via the bridge line must make advance reservations by calling Kippi Walker at 360-664-1139, no later than Noon on Monday, February 9, 2004.

Sincerely

ANN E. RENDAHL Administrative Law Judge