

January 17, 2008

**NOTICE OF EXTENSION OF TIME
FOR COMMISSION TO ISSUE ORDER ON THRESHOLD ISSUES
(Now Thursday, January 24, 2008)**

RE: *Petition of Sprint Communications Company L.P. for Arbitration with
Whidbey Telephone Company, Docket UT-073031*

TO ALL PARTIES:

On January 4, 2008, the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) issued a revised hearing schedule in this matter. The schedule indicated that the Commission would issue its Order on Threshold Issues on Friday, January 18, 2008.

Due to unforeseen demands, the Commission will not be able to issue this ruling tomorrow as originally planned. The Commission will seek to issue its Order on Threshold Issues no later than Thursday, January 24, 2008. A review of the current procedural schedule shows that this short delay should not prejudice any other pending events.

Sincerely,

ADAM E. TOREM
Administrative Law Judge