

January 27, 2004

**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO RESPOND TO PETITION FOR  
CLARIFICATION**

**(By Thursday, January 29, 2004)**

Re: In the Matter of the Six-Month Review of Qwest Corporation's  
Performance Assurance Plan; Docket No. UT-033020

TO ALL PARTIES OF RECORD:

On Monday, January 26, 2004, Qwest Corporation (Qwest) filed with the Commission a Petition for Clarification of certain requirements in Order No. 05, Order on Issues Pending in First Six-Month Review Period. Under WAC 480-07-835(3), the Commission seeks responses from the parties concerning Qwest's petition. Specifically, the Commission seeks a response to Qwest's statement that "Changes in PIDs [Performance Indicator Definitions] are effective sixty days after filing," as well as Qwest's proposed dates for reporting and making payments for new standards for enhanced extended links (EELs).

In order that the Commission may provide clarification of Order No. 05 as soon as possible, **parties must file responses to Qwest's petition with the Commission by the close of business on Thursday, January 29, 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).

Sincerely,

ANN E. RENDAHL  
Administrative Law Judge