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**NOTICE EXTENDING DATE TO ENTER A DECISION ON
PETITION FOR DECLARATORY RULING
(By Friday, February 27, 2009)**

Re: *In the Matter of the Petition of Washington Independent Telecommunications Association and Lewis River Telephone Company, d/b/a TDS Telecom for a Declaratory Ruling; Docket UT-083056*

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

On October 28, 2008, Washington Independent Telecommunications Association (WITA) and Lewis River Telephone Company, d/b/a TDS Telecom (TDS) filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) a Petition for a Declaratory Ruling.

On January 13, 2009, the Commission notified the parties it expected to enter an order by February 13, 2009. Due to the Commission's workload and the appointment of a new Chairman, the Commission now expects to enter an order on the petition for declaratory ruling by February 27, 2009.

NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT the Commission extends the date for entering a decision on the petition for declaratory ruling to Friday, February 27, 2009, pursuant to RCW 34.05.240(6).

Sincerely,

ANN E. RENDAHL
Administrative Law Judge