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**NOTICE EXTENDING DATE TO ENTER A DECISION ON
PETITION FOR DECLARATORY RULING
(By Friday, March 13, 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 February 11, 2009, the Commission notified the parties it expected to enter an order by February 27, 2009. Due to the Commission's workload the Commission now expects to enter an order on the petition for declaratory ruling by March 13, 2009.

NOTICE IS GIVEN THAT the Commission extends the date for entering a decision on the petition for declaratory ruling to Friday, March 13, 2009, pursuant to RCW 34.05.240(6).

Sincerely,

ANN E. RENDAHL
Administrative Law Judge