

August 23, 2002

**NOTICE OF CONTINUANCE OF STATUS CONFERENCE
(September 25, 2002)**

RE: United & Informed Citizen Advocates Network, a non-profit
Washington Corporation v. U.S. WEST Communications, Inc.
Docket No. UT-960659

GTE Northwest, Inc. v. United & Informed Citizen Advocates Network
Docket No. UT-970257

TO PARTIES OF RECORD:

On July 25, 2002, the Commission gave notice of a status conference in this matter to be held on Tuesday, August 27, 2002, in the Commission's Hearing Room, Room 206, Chandler Plaza Building, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, Washington. On August 22, 2002, counsel for GTE filed with the Commission a request to continue the conference to September 25, 2002. The letter indicates that on July 18, 2002, the King County Superior court issued an order to show cause requiring U&I CAN to appear and explain why it failed to respond to a subpoena issued to U&I CAN. That order set a show cause hearing date of August 23, 2002.

The King County Superior court show cause hearing has been continued to September 18, 2002. The request for continuance indicates that rescheduling of the Commission status conference would allow time for the show cause hearing to be held before the status conference, which would make the status conference more meaningful.

NOTICE IS GIVEN That a status conference in this matter will be held at 9:30 a.m., on Wednesday, September 25, 2002, in Commission Room 105, Chandler Plaza Building, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, Washington. If you are unable to attend the status conference in person, you may attend via a conference call. Please call Kippi Walker at (360) 664-1139 to request this service.

Sincerely,

MARJORIE R. SCHAER
Administrative Law Judge