December 14, 2001

NOTICE EXTENDING TIME TO FILE PART D RESPONSE TESTIMONY (Friday December 21, 2001)

RE: In the Matter of the Continued Costing and Pricing of Unbundled Network Elements and Transport and Termination Docket No. UT-003013

TO PARTIES OF RECORD:

The Commission is informed that several parties to this proceeding are participating in Workshop 5 in Docket Nos. UT-003022 and UT-003040, on December 18-19, 2001. The due date for parties to file response testimony in Part D of Docket No. UT-003013 is extended one day, to December 21, 2001. This extension is necessary to provide sufficient time for parties to fully participate in Workshop 5 and to file response testimony in this proceeding.

Parties should review filing requirements that are restated in the attached Appendix A. Parties also are requested to file electronic versions of pleadings, testimony, and exhibits, if possible. Finally, parties are encouraged to exchange electronic versions with each other.

Sincerely,

CAROLE J. WASHBURN Secretary

Appendix A

I. Requirements for ALL paper copies of testimony, exhibits, and briefs

The following requirements are restated from and clarify the Commission's rules relating to adjudications.

- A. All paper copies of briefs, prefiled testimony, and original text in exhibits must be
 - On 8-1/2x11 paper, punched for insertion in a 3-ring binder,
 - Punched with OVERSIZED HOLES to allow easy handling.
 - Double-spaced
 - 12-point or larger text and footnotes, Times New Roman or equivalent serif font.
 - Minimum one-inch margins from all edges.

Other exhibit materials need not be double-spaced or 12-point type, but must be printed or copied for optimum legibility.

- B. All electronic and paper copies must be
 - SEQUENTIALLY NUMBERED (all pages). **THIS INCLUDES EXHIBITS**. It is not reasonable to expect other counsel or the bench to keep track of where we are among several hundred (or sometimes even just several) unnumbered pages.
 - DATED ON THE FIRST PAGE OF EACH ITEM and on the label of every diskette. If the item is a revision of a document previously submitted, it must be clearly labeled "REVISED," with the same title, and with the date it is filed clearly shown. Electronic files must be designated R for revision, when applicable, with an ordinal number showing the revision number.
- II. Identifying exhibit numbers; Exhibits on cross examination.
 - A. **Identifying exhibits**. It is essential to mark documents so you, opposing counsel, and the Commission can find them. We ask you to comply with this clarification of prior practice, based on recent experience:

- Use the witness's initials and add an ordinal number for each exhibit. Identify testimony with a T and confidential exhibits with a C. Example: Witness Jane Quintessentia Public. Her original testimony would be JQP-1T or JQP-1TC, her first attached exhibit would be JQP-2, etc. NEVER identify the attachments merely with a single ordinal number, as that will provide the maximum confusion to everyone, including your witness.
- B. Prepare a list of your exhibits with their title and "JQP" designation in digital form and in a format specified by the Commission. Send it to the presiding officer before the appropriate prehearing conference. That will simplify identification and ease administrative burdens.

<u>NOTE:</u> Be prepared to submit all of your possible exhibits on cross examination several days prior to the hearing. We will attempt to schedule a prehearing conference to deal with the exhibits as close as possible to the hearing itself, but we have administrative needs that require prefiling.