January 23, 2003

NOTICE OF HEARING FOR ORAL ARGUMENT OF THE PARTIES ON PETITION FOR REVIEW AND/OR REQUESTS FOR APPROVAL (February 6, 2003, at 10:00 a.m.)

RE: In the Matter of the Petition for Arbitration of an Interconnection Agreement Between Level 3 Communications, LLC., and CenturyTel of Washington, Inc., Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 252, Docket No. UT-023043

TO ALL PARTIES OF RECORD:

On January 2, 2003, the Commission entered the Arbitrators' Report and Decision in this matter stating post-arbitration filing deadlines. The parties were allowed to file petitions for review or requests for approval on or before January 21, 2003, and may file answers on or before January 31, 2003.

On January 21, 2003, CenturyTel of Washington, Inc. filed with the Commission a Petition for Commission Review of Arbitrator's Report and Decision. The Commission will notice the petition in the Commission's public open meeting agenda of January 29, 2003, and will hear oral argument of the parties on Thursday, February 6, 2003.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That the hearing for oral argument of the parties on petitions for review and requests for approval will be held on Thursday, February 6, 2003, at 10:00 a.m., in the Commission's Hearing Room, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, Washington.

The Commission may adopt, modify, or reject all or part of the Arbitrators' Report.

Sincerely,

DENNIS J. MOSS Arbitrator