

February 6, 2008

**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO RESPOND TO PETITION FOR  
INTERLOCUTORY REVIEW**

RE: *Petition of Sprint Communications Company L.P. for Arbitration with Whidbey Telephone Company*, Docket UT-073031

TO ALL PARTIES:

On Thursday, January 24, 2008, the Arbitrator in this proceeding entered *Order 04 – Order Determining Threshold Issues*. On Friday, February 1, 2008, Whidbey Telephone Company (Whidbey) filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) a Petition for Interlocutory Review of Order 04.

Under WAC 480-07-810(3), answers to a petition for interlocutory review must be filed within 10 days after the petition is filed. If Sprint Communications Company, L.P., wishes to file an answer to Whidbey's petition, it must electronically submit its response via the Commission's Web Portal ([www.utc.wa.gov/e-filing](http://www.utc.wa.gov/e-filing)) or by e-mail to [records@utc.wa.gov](mailto:records@utc.wa.gov), **no later than 3:00 p.m. on Wednesday, February 13, 2008**. Sprint must then file paper copies of its response the following day.

Sincerely,

CAROLE J. WASHBURN  
Executive Secretary