September 30, 2002

NOTICE OF STATUS CONFERENCE (Tuesday, October 22, 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 September 25, 2002, a status conference was held in this matter. Commission Staff appeared and US WEST (Qwest) and GTE Northwest, Inc. appeared by a conference call. No counsel or member of United and Informed Citizen Network (U&I CAN) appeared. The parties present reported that an Order Enforcing Agency Subpoena was entered on September 18, 2002, by the King County Superior Court in Cause No. 02-2-21197-6 KNT, Verizon Northwest, Inc., Qwest Corporation, and Washington Utilities and Transportation Staff, Petitioners, v. United and Informed Citizen Advocates Network, Respondent. A copy of the court order was filed with the Commission in the above referenced dockets on September 25, 2002.

The order requires U&I CAN to produce within 20 days from the date of the Order, at the address stated in the Subpoena Duces Tecum, all documents responsive to the Subpoena Duces Tecum. This due date is October 8, 2002. The Order also indicates that should U&I CAN fail, U&I CAN shall be automatically in contempt of court.

The parties asked for an additional status conference in mid-October, some time after the October 8 deadline. This notice informs all parties of record of the date, time and place established for an additional status conference in this proceeding.

NOTICE IS GIVEN That a status conference in this matter will be held at 9:30 a.m., on Tuesday, October 22, 2002, in the Commission's Hearing Room, Room 206, 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 the Commission's teleconference bridge line at (360) 664-3846. Please call Kippi Walker at (360) 664-1139 to request this service.

Sincerely,

MARJORIE R. SCHAER Administrative Law Judge