BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

MCI TELECOMMUNICATIONS CORPORATION AND AT&T COMMUNICATIONS OF THE PACIFIC NORTHWEST,	)	DOCKET NO. UT-970658
Complainants,	)	NOTICE OF PREHEARING CONFERENCE (April 2, 2002, 1:30 p.m.)
v.	)	
U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC., GTE NORTHWEST, INC., AND UNITED TELEPHONE COMPANY OF THE NORTHWEST,	)	
Respondents.	)	

1 On March 7, 2002, the Commission served a notice of prehearing conference in this matter. The conference was scheduled for March 20, 2002. On March 15, 2002, Verizon Northwest, Inc. contacted Administrative Law Judge Marjorie Schaer seeking a different hearing date because counsel for Verizon is not available on March 20, 2002. Verizon was asked, in accordance with WAC 489-09-440, to contact the parties to see if an agreed date could be obtained.

2 On March 19, 2002, Verizon filed with the Commission a letter indicating that all parties would be available on the afternoon of April 2, 2002. The prehearing conference is continued to April 2, 2002.

3 **NOTICE IS GIVEN That a prehearing conference will be held at 1:30 p.m. on Tuesday, April 2, 2002, in Room 206, Chandler Plaza Building, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, Washington.**

DATED at Olympia, Washington this 20th day of March, 2002.

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MARJORIE R. SCHAER
Administrative Law Judge