

March 27, 2002

**NOTICE OF TIME TO FILE COMMENTS TO WITHDRAWAL OF
OBJECTION OF MCI WORLDCOM AND AT&T TO QWEST COMPLIANCE
FILING
(March 27, 2002, Noon)**

RE: MCI Telecommunications Corporation and AT&T Communications of the Pacific Northwest, v. U S WEST Communications, Inc., GTE Northwest, Inc., and United Telephone Company of the Northwest; Docket No. UT-970658

TO PARTIES OF RECORD:

On February 6, 2002, Qwest Corporation filed a tariff filing (Advice No. 3285T) as required by the Commission's Fifth Supplemental Order in Docket No. UT-970658. The filing reduces intrastate switched access revenues by \$874,896 annually, \$581 in excess of the amount ordered by the Commission.

On March 7, 2002, the Commission entered the Sixth Supplemental Order in this matter rejecting Qwest's proposed tariff revisions. Also on March 20, 2002, the Commission gave notice of a prehearing conference in this matter, to be held on March 20, 2002. The date for that conference has, at the request of the parties, been continued to April 2, 2002.

On March 19, 2002, MCI Worldcom and AT&T filed with the Commission a letter indicating that agreement on refunds have been reached between those parties and Qwest. That letter also indicates that the Commission Staff agrees with Qwest's proposed refunds. MCI Worldcom and AT&T indicate that they withdraw any objection to the Qwest tariff rejected on March 7, 2002.

The letter also urges the Commission to permit Qwest to refile the compliance tariff rejected by the Sixth Supplemental Order. However, to date, the Commission has not received any request from Qwest seeking to refile the tariff.

The Commission seeks comments from the parties on how they would ask it to proceed at this point. Comments may be provided by telefax, and should be filed with the Commission no later than noon on March 27, 2002.

Sincerely,

CAROLE J. WASHBURN
Secretary