

March 14, 2002

**NOTICE EXTENDING TIME FOR PARTIES TO FILE MOTIONS
AND ANSWERS TO MOTIONS IN PART D
(Monday, March 18, 2002, and Wednesday, March 27, 2002, respectively)**

RE: In the Matter of the Continued Costing and Pricing of Unbundled
Network Elements and Transport and Termination
Docket No. UT-003013

TO PARTIES OF RECORD:

The Twenty-Ninth Supplemental Order established a revised Part D procedural schedule. That schedule states that prehearing motions must be filed no later than March 14, 2002, and answers to prehearing motions must be filed no later than March 21, 2002. WorldCom, Inc., requested, on March 13, 2002, that the deadline for filing motions be extended to March 18, 2002, in order to thoroughly review and evaluate rebuttal testimony recently filed by Qwest Corporation. Counsel for WorldCom states that she has contacted counsel for other parties, and she represents that no party objects to the extension. Qwest requests a similar extension of the deadline for filing answers to March 27, 2002.

The requests are granted; however, due to the prehearing conference that is scheduled on March 28, 2002, answers to motions must be filed by noon on March 27, 2002. The parties may fax file and serve motions and answers, provided that paper copies are filed and served on the next business day. As a matter of general practice, the Commission requests that parties include in the cover letter accompanying fax filed documents a statement that the Commission has authorized fax filing. Parties are encouraged to provide all other parties and the presiding officer an electronic version via e-mail attachment, in addition to filing an electronic version along with paper copies.

In summary, the date for filing **prehearing motions** is extended from March 14, 2002, to **Monday, March 18, 2002**, and the date for filing **answers to prehearing motions** is extended from March 21, 2002, to **Wednesday, March 27, 2002, at noon**.

Sincerely,

CAROLE J. WASHBURN
Secretary