

January 22, 2002

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED SCHEDULE;  
NOTICE OF PREHEARING CONFERENCE  
(February 6, 2002)**

RE: In the Matter of the Investigation Into U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC.'s Compliance with Section 271 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Docket No. UT-003022; In the Matter of U S WEST COMMUNICATIONS, INC.'s Statement of Generally Available Terms Pursuant to Section 252(f) of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, Docket No. UT-003040.

TO PARTIES OF RECORD:

Based on information received through the ROC testing process and from the parties, the Commission understands that The Liberty Consulting Group is likely to issue a Data Reconciliation Report for Washington state by early February, and that a final OSS Test Report may be issued in early April. The Commission would like to establish a schedule to consider the remaining issues in this proceeding. Given the Commission's already full schedule for the year, there are limited dates available for hearing. We have reserved **April 22-26, 2002 and April 29-30, 2002** to consider the remaining issues in this proceeding. We have identified the following remaining issues: Performance Data, Data Reconciliation, Change Management, the Final OSS Test Report, and any remaining compliance issues.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a prehearing conference will be held on **Wednesday, February 6, 2002, at 9:30 a.m.**, in Room 108, Chandler Plaza Building, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW, Olympia, Washington. The principal purpose of this conference is to identify the remaining issues to be addressed, determine the process required to examine the issues; and determine what schedule will accomplish that process. In addition, the parties or the bench may raise any other procedural matter that appears to require attention on the date of the conference. If you are unable to attend the prehearing conference in person, you may attend via the Commission's teleconference bridge line. Please call Kippi Walker at (360) 664-1139 to request this service. Due to the limited number of conference ports available, service will be limited to the first eleven people requesting the service.

Sincerely,

ANN E. RENDAHL  
Administrative Law Judge