May 16, 2002

NOTICE EXTENDING TIME FOR PARTIES TO FILE PART D OPENING AND REPLY POST-HEARING BRIEFS

(Friday, June 21, 2002, and Friday, July 12, 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:

Evidentiary hearings in Part D of this proceeding were conducted on May 6-10, 2002. At the conclusion of hearings, the parties discussed the schedule for filing post-hearing briefs that was established in the Thirty-First Supplemental Order, entered on March 29, 2002.

All parties join in the request for an extension of time to file briefs. The schedule to file briefs is revised. The date for filing Part D Opening Briefs is extended from June 7, 2002, to Friday, June 21, 2002, and the date for filing Part D Reply Briefs is extended from June 28, 2002, to Friday, July 12, 2002.

Parties are required to file an electronic version of their brief on diskette along with an original and the requisite number of paper copies. Parties are also encouraged to provide each other and the presiding officer an electronic version via email attachment.

Sincerely,

LAWRENCE J. BERG Administrative Law Judge