

December 9, 2004

**NOTICE OF SCHEDULE ESTABLISHED  
DURING STATUS CONFERENCE**

RE: In the Matter of the Review of Unbundled Loop and Switching Rates and  
Review of the Deaveraged Zone Rate Structure  
Docket No. UT-023003

TO ALL PARTIES:

On November 30, 2004, the Commission requested that Verizon provide it with the Turner Price Index to aid the Commission in deliberating on the issues in this case. For the same reason, on December 3, 2004, the Commission issued Bench Requests Nos. 22 and 23, asking for a response on or before December 10, 2004. The Commission convened a status conference on December 8, 2004 to discuss any problems with the scheduled date for the provision of the information, to clarify what was being requested, and to have a common understanding of how it would be provided.

For clarity, the Turner Price Index is an index used to convert historic price information for telecommunications equipment to current price information. Bench Request No. 22 is a three-part request for information regarding how to make adjustments to the Verizon cost model. Part One of the Bench Request contains 18 subparts, several of which also have subparts. Bench Request No. 23 is a request for information about all the changes made to the Verizon cost model by AT&T witness Turner. The text of Bench Request No. 23 was corrected during the status conference. A corrected version of the text is attached as Appendix A to this notice.

The following persons attended the status conference via conference bridge:

- Verizon – Catherine Ronis and Robert Strayer, attorneys; Marcia Prosini, Pam Beinar, and Mike Matthews, technical staff
- AT&T – Gregory Kopta, attorney; Natalie Baker, David Cook, and Steven Turner, technical staff
- Covad – Karen Frame
- Commission – Dr. David Gabel and Steven Burns

Shannon Smith, Staff attorney, and Tom Spinks, Staff technical personnel were present at the conference in person.

The following is a summary of the outcomes of the status conference:

- On December 8, 2004, Verizon will provide the Turner Price Index (raw data) electronically.
- By December 14, 2004, Verizon will provide responses to Part One (training documents), Nos. 2, 3, 12, 14, 15, 16, and Part Two, of Bench Request No. 22.
- By December 22, 2004, Verizon will provide responses to Part One, Nos. 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 13, 17, 18, and Part Three.
- By December 9, 2004, AT&T will provide Verizon with a list of tables related to Mr. Turner's adjustments to the Verizon model.
- By December 10, 2004, Verizon will provide Dr. Gabel and Steven Burns a separate ID so that they can have access to Mr. Turner's files as they exist on Verizon's cost model and can make adjustments within the Verizon model if necessary. The access will be one-way. That is, Dr. Gabel and Mr. Burns will be able to access AT&T's witness's files on Verizon's model, but no other party will simultaneously be able to access Dr. Gabel's and Mr. Burn's files on the cost model.
- On or before December 22, 2004, AT&T's witness, Mr. Turner, will provide to the Commission his response to Bench Request No. 23 as corrected during the status conference.
- Dr. Gabel and Mr. Burns will receive Bench Request information as it pertains to version 7RA of Verizon's cost model.
- Verizon will provide a tutorial to Dr. Gabel and Mr. Burns on the running of the Verizon cost model. The tutorial will take place during the week of December 13-17, 2004 in Boston, Massachusetts. Other parties will be able to participate in the tutorial by audio or video conference. Verizon will advise the Commission by noon, December 9, 2004 the exact time and location of the tutorial, and the type of audio, video or other conference facility that will be made available to other parties seeking to participate. If the tutorial eliminates the need for information that

Verizon would otherwise be required to file on December 22, 2004, Dr. Gabel will notify the Administrative Law Judge who will, in turn, notify Verizon.

- **Should Dr. Gabel and Mr. Burns require additional time to finish the tutorial, Verizon and the participating parties should be prepared to continue the tutorial to the next consecutive business day after the initial tutorial date.**

Sincerely,

THEODORA M. MACE  
Administrative Law Judge

**APPENDIX A****BENCH REQUEST NO. 23 (VERIZON AND AT&T)**

Please provide the adjustment files created by AT&T witness Turner in VzCost and referred to in his testimony. Please include complete detailed information describing how he made the adjustments to the model. Since Mr. Turner's changes may reside on Verizon's computer network, this response may require the parties to coordinate with each other to provide the information.