

February 12, 2002

**NOTICE OF PREHEARING CONFERENCE
(April 2, 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:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT a prehearing conference will be held on Tuesday, April 2, 2002, at 9:30 a.m., in Room 108 of the Chandler Plaza Building, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive SW, Olympia, Washington. The purpose of the prehearing conference is to discuss the status of the final OSS testing report, and to establish a schedule for the hearing scheduled for May 13-17, 2002. The topics for the hearing are the final OSS testing report, as well as the public interest requirement, and any remaining compliance issues.

If you are unable to attend the prehearing conference in person, please contact Kippi Walker at 360-664-1139 by **March 1, 2002**. We will not have access to the Commission's teleconference bridge line, and will need to make alternate arrangements depending on the number of persons who need to call in.

Sincerely,

ANN E. RENDAHL
Administrative Law Judge