

December 27, 2004

**NOTICE OF ISSUANCE OF
BENCH REQUESTS NOS. 26 AND 27
(Responses due by Noon, December 29, 2004)**

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:

The Commission issues the following Bench Request No. 26 to Verizon, AT&T and
Commission Staff:

In Verizon's initial brief, the company represents that AT&T erred by dividing 2000 DEMS
by the 2003 access line count. *Verizon initial brief at 115.* AT&T responded that its witness,
Mr. Gillan, revised his testimony to use only data from the year 2000. *AT&T initial brief at
74.* Please explain which inputs to the HM 5.3 model should be modified so that the
model uses the ratio of 2000 DEMS divided by 2000 access lines when developing traffic
sensitive switching costs. Please show all data and calculations.

The Commission issues the following Bench Request No. 27 to Commission Staff, in light
of the fact that Staff and AT&T are both proponents of the HM 5.3 model in this case:

Please provide detailed step-by-step instructions explaining how to map the output from
the cost model(s) AT&T has sponsored in this proceeding to each UNE rate element for
which AT&T has provided a cost estimate.

**Please provide responses to these Bench Requests on or before noon, December 29,
2004. The responses may be provided electronically.**

Sincerely,

THEODORA M. MACE
Administrative Law Judge