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**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO FILE ANSWERS TO
MOTION TO POSTPONE BRIEFING ON REMEDIES
(Due by Wednesday, March 9, 2005)**

**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO FILE ANSWERS TO
PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION
(Due by Monday, March 14, 2005)**

RE: *In the Matter of the Joint Petition for Enforcement of Interconnection Agreements with Verizon Northwest Inc.*, Docket No. UT-041127.

TO ALL PARTIES:

On Friday, March 4, 2005, Verizon Northwest Inc. (Verizon) filed with the Commission a Motion to Postpone Briefing on Remedies as well as a Petition for Reconsideration of Order No. 03. Verizon seeks expedited consideration of its motion given that briefs on remedies in this proceeding are scheduled to be filed on Tuesday, March 15, 2005.

We will treat Verizon's motion as a motion for continuance under WAC 480-07-385. Under that rule, responses to motions for continuance must be filed within three business days after the motion is filed, or two days prior to the deadline, whichever is earlier. **Any party seeking to respond to Verizon's motion must file an answer with the Commission by the close of business on Wednesday, March 9, 2005.**

Pursuant to WAC 480-07-850(3), the Commission requests answers to Verizon's petition for reconsideration. **Parties filing answers to Verizon's petition must do so by the close of business on Monday, March 14, 2005.** The Commission intends to enter an order resolving the petition by Friday, April 29, 2005.

Sincerely,

CAROLE J. WASHBURN
Executive Secretary