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**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO RESPOND
(By March 7, 2005)**

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 THE PARTIES:

On February 22, 2005, Verizon Northwest, Inc. filed a Motion for Clarification and Petition for Reconsideration of the Commission's 24th Supplemental Order. The 24th Supplemental Order is a final Commission order establishing rates for Verizon's unbundled network elements. Also on February 22nd, XO Washington, Inc. and Pac-West Telecomm, Inc. (referred to jointly as XO) filed a Petition for Reconsideration.

In its 26th Supplemental Order in this proceeding, entered on February 22, 2005, the Commission extended the time for Verizon to file a petition for clarification of the 24th Supplemental Order until March 10, 2005.

By this notice, the Commission seeks responses of the parties to the February 22nd motion and petitions filed by Verizon and XO. However, in light of the extension granted to Verizon for filing a petition for clarification (apparently in addition to the February 22nd motion for clarification) until March 10, 2005, the Commission may reserve ruling on all petitions until March 30, 2005.

Notice is given that responses to Verizon's Motion for Clarification and Petition for Reconsideration, and XO's Petition for Reconsideration are due on or before Monday, March 7, 2005.

Sincerely,

THEODORA M. MACE
Administrative Law judge