

March 28, 2005

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO RESPOND

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 February 9, 2005, the Commission entered its 24th Supplemental Order in this proceeding establishing unbundled network element rates for Verizon.

On February 22, 2005, Verizon Northwest, Inc. filed a motion for clarification and petition for reconsideration of the Commission's 24th Supplemental Order. Also on February 22nd, XO Washington, Inc. and Pac-West Telecomm, Inc. (referred to jointly as XO) filed a petition for reconsideration. In addition, Verizon filed a petition for clarification of the 24th Supplemental Order on March 10, 2005.

By Notice dated February 23, 2005, the Commission stated that it anticipated ruling on the petitions for reconsideration and clarification of the 24th Supplemental Order on or before March 30, 2005. Based on the scope and complexity of the 24th Supplemental Order and the petitions filed, and also based on the scope and nature of the overall work currently pending before the Commission, it is now anticipated that the Commission will rule on the petitions on or before May 31, 2005.

NOTICE IS GIVEN That the Commission anticipates that it will rule on pending petitions for reconsideration and clarification on or before May 31, 2005.

Sincerely,

THEODORA M. MACE
Administrative Law Judge