May 27, 2005

NOTICE OF EXTENSION OF DATE FOR ACTION ON PETITIONS FOR RECONSIDERATION AND CLARIFICATION (By June 15, 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 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.

In a notice dated March 28, 2005, the Commission advised the parties that it anticipated ruling on the petitions by May 31, 2005. However, 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 June 15, 2005.

Notice is given that the Commission will rule on pending petitions for reconsideration and clarification on or before June 15, 2005.

Sincerely,

THEODORA M. MACE Administrative Law judge