BEFORE THE WASHINGTON UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

In the Matter of the) DOCKET NO. UT-003013
Continued Costing and Pricing of Unbundled Network Elements, Transport, and Termination) THIRTY-SIXTH SUPPLEMENTAL) ORDER: DENYING REQUEST TO) RESCHEDULE PREHEARING) CONFERENCE; REQUIRING) PARTIES TO FILE STATEMENT) OF PROCEDURAL ISSUES AND) OBJECTIONS TO PROPOSED) SCHEDULE)

1 The Commission on July 29, 2002, entered the Thirty-Fifth Supplemental Order narrowing issues in the Part E proceeding, proposing a procedural schedule, and providing notice of a prehearing conference to be convened on August 9, 2002. The purpose of the conference is to review the proposed Part E schedule and to discuss any other procedural matters that the parties or the Commission may raise.

- 2 On July 31, 2002, Verizon Northwest, Inc. ("Verizon") filed a request to reschedule the prehearing conference to August 7, 2002. Counsel for Verizon has a potential conflict with the scheduled conference if it extends beyond one-half hour. Verizon's request raises several conflicts with the Commission's calendar and is denied.
- *3* However, if parties do not object to the proposed procedural schedule or raise other matters to discuss, then the prehearing conference is unnecessary.
- 4 Parties must file and serve a statement identifying procedural matters that they want to discuss at the prehearing conference and stating objections to the proposed procedural schedule no later than 1:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 8, 2002.
- ⁵ Parties filing a statement may file by facsimile transmission, provided that the cover letter refers to permission for fax transmission having been granted by this Order, and that the requisite number of paper copies are delivered to the Commission's records center the following business day.
- 6 If no party raises procedural matters to be discussed or objections to the procedural schedule, then the prehearing conference on August 9, 2002, will be **cancelled without further notice to the parties**.

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DATED at Olympia, Washington, and effective this 31st day of July, 2002.

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LAWRENCE J. BERG Administrative Law Judge

NOTICE TO PARTIES: Any aggrieved party may petition for review of this interlocutory order pursuant to WAC 480-09-760(2). Any such petition must be filed with the Commission and served on other parties within ten (10) days after entry of this order. Answers must be filed and served within ten (10) days after the petition is filed.