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NOTICE OF SCHEDULING CONFERENCE
(To be held Monday, February 6, 2006, 10:00 a.m.)

RE: *Investigation concerning the status of competition and impact of the FCC's Triennial Review Remand Order on the competitive telecommunications environment in Washington State, Docket No. UT-053025*

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

The Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) will hold a scheduling conference in this docket on **Monday, February 6, 2006, beginning at 10:00 a.m.** at the Commission's headquarters, Room 206, Chandler Plaza Building, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, Washington. If you cannot attend the conference in person, you may dial into the Commission's conference bridge at (360) 664-3846.

The Commission scheduled the conference during the workshop in this docket held on Wednesday, February 1, 2006. The purpose of the conference is to discuss:

- The format of a protective order to be entered in this docket;
- The scope of Commission issued requests for information to Qwest and Verizon concerning both the underlying data and the method of analysis that supports a determination of non-impaired wire centers; and
- A schedule for assessing the data and analysis supplied by Qwest and Verizon, including time for the Commission staff to verify the data and analysis, and an opportunity for CLECs to review the data and analysis and submit comments.

Sincerely,

ANN E. RENDAHL
Administrative Law Judge