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NOTICE GRANTING REQUEST FOR CONTINUANCE

RE: *In the Matter of the Petition for Arbitration of AT&T Communications Of The Pacific Northwest And TCG Seattle, with Qwest Corporation, Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 252(b), Docket No. UT-033035*

TO ALL PARTIES OF RECORD:

Qwest and AT&T, by letter filed December 12, 2003, jointly request continuance of the dates previously scheduled for filing any petitions for review, responses, and the date for filing a signed interconnection agreement, all as set forth in Order No. 4: Arbitrator's Report, served on December 1, 2003. The parties cite shortened work weeks due to the upcoming holidays and the need to consult fully with clients as reasons justifying continuance.

The present schedule requires any petition for review to be filed by December 22, 2003, with responses due by January 5, 2004. The signed interconnection agreement also is required to be filed by January 5, 2004.

The parties propose a continuance to January 9, 2004, for the filing of any petition for review, and a deadline of January 20, 2004, for any response. The parties also propose that they should be required to file a complete copy of their signed interconnection agreement on January 20, 2004.

The parties' joint request is reasonable and it is GRANTED. The schedule in this matter is revised as set forth in the preceding paragraph of this Notice.

Sincerely,

CAROLE J. WASHBURN
Executive Secretary