

October 4, 2002

**NOTICE EXTENDING TIME FOR VERIZON TO FILE
NONRECURRING COST COMPLIANCE FILINGS
(November 7, 2002)**

RE: In the Matter of the Continued Costing and Pricing of Unbundled
Network Elements and Transport and Termination
Docket No. UT-003013

TO PARTIES OF RECORD:

On September 26, 2002¹, the Commission served the Thirty-Eighth Supplemental Order, Final Order on Reconsideration Part B ("Part B Reconsideration Order") on the parties to this proceeding. The Part B Reconsideration Order required Qwest and Verizon to make compliance filings on or before October 8, 2002, or within eight business days of the service date of the order.

On September 30, 2002, Verizon filed a Request for An Extension of the Deadline to File Non-Recurring Compliance Filing. In this Request, Verizon asks the Commission to extend to November 7, 2002, the deadline for makings its nonrecurring cost and rate compliance filing on contested elements as required by the Part B Reconsideration Order. Verizon states that the request for an extension is due to the extensive work required to make the Commission-required modifications to its nonrecurring cost study and rates in order to comply with the Thirty-Second and Thirty-Eighth Supplemental Orders. Verizon contends that it must modify each and every cost in its nonrecurring cost study in order to comply with Commission orders. Verizon provides a step-by-step outline of the process required to make the changes and asserts that it will take approximately six weeks to complete.

The Commission finds good cause to grant Verizon's request. Verizon must file Part B Reconsideration Order compliance filings no later than November 7, 2002. Responses may be made to those items by other parties no later than November 21, 2002.

Sincerely,

CAROLE J. WASHBURN
Secretary

¹ The Commission initially served the Part B Reconsideration Order on September 23, 2002. Due to a copying error, the Part B Reconsideration Order served on the parties was missing pages 44 and 45. A full copy of the Part B Reconsideration Order was served on the parties on September 26, 2002, with the notice that all post-hearing process would commence with the latter date.