

March 14, 2003

**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO FILE ADDITIONAL COMMENTS REGARDING
QWEST'S PART D COMPLIANCE FILING
(March 20, 2003)**

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

TO PARTIES OF RECORD:

On March 14, 2003, the Commission entered the Forty-Ninth Supplemental Order in this proceeding. The Forty-Ninth Supplemental Order resolves issues regarding Qwest's Part B compliance filing, authorizes refiling, and establishes a schedule for further comments by the parties.

On February 14, 2003, Commission Staff commented in Part D of this proceeding that it had completed review of Qwest's Part D compliance filing and believed that the filing substantially complies with the Commission's Forty-First and Forty-Fourth Supplemental Orders. However, it appears to the Commission that some element rates in Part B flow through to Part D and that tariff pagination in Qwest's Part D compliance filing will change as a result Qwest's refiling in Part B.

The Commission invites parties to comment whether it is necessary to wait until after Qwest's Part B compliance filings are approved before addressing Qwest's Part D compliance filings, including whether any party is prejudiced by such a delay. Parties may file additional comments on Qwest's Part D compliance filings no later than March 20, 2003.

Sincerely,

CAROLE J. WASHBURN
Secretary