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**NOTICE OF TIME FOR PARTIES TO FILE ANSWERS TO VERIZON'S
MOTION FOR A DECLARATORY RULING
and
NOTICE OF TIME FOR PARTIES TO RESPOND TO STAFF'S MOTION TO
COMPEL
(May 23, 2003)**

NOTICE OF CHANGE IN PRESIDING JUDGE

RE: In the Matter of the Review of Unbundled Loop and Switching Rates and
Review of the Deaveraged Zone Rate Structure
Docket No. UT-023003

TO THE PARTIES:

Verizon Northwest, Inc ("Verizon") on May 13, 2003, filed a motion for a declaratory ruling regarding the performance of time and motion studies to support nonrecurring costs for certain non-recurring costs associated with the ordering of five network elements whose volumes would not be sufficient to provide statistically valid sample sizes.

Commission Staff on May 14, 2003, filed a motion to compel Verizon to respond to Staff's data request for Verizon's revised loop length studies, in compliance with the Third Supplemental Order in this docket.

Parties must file and serve answers to Verizon's and Staff's motions no later than Friday, May 23, 2003.

The parties are further notified that Administrative Law Judge Lawrence J. Berg is no longer a co-presiding judge in this matter and the parties should remove his name from their mailing lists.

Sincerely,

THEODORA M. MACE
Administrative Law Judge