

May 1, 2003

**NOTICE EXTENDING TIME FOR COMMISSION STAFF TO FILE COMMENTS
RESPONDING TO QWEST'S PART B COMPLIANCE FILINGS
(May 14, 2003)**

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

TO PARTIES OF RECORD:

On April 18, 2003, Qwest Corporation ("Qwest") filed Advice No. 397T in compliance with the Commission's 38th, 40th, and 49th Supplemental Orders in Docket No. UT-003013, Part B.

On April 30, 2003, Commission Staff requested an extension of time to file comments responding to Qwest's Part B compliance filings. According to Commission Staff, the cost studies supporting the filing are lengthy. Staff also states that it has been in contact with Qwest to clarify certain matters in the filing, but additional time is necessary to complete the review. Staff represents that Qwest does not object to its request for an extension of time.

The Commission finds good cause to grant Commission Staff's request. The time for all parties to respond to Qwest's Part B compliance filings is extended from May 2, 2003, to no later than **May 14, 2003**.

Sincerely,

CAROLE J. WASHBURN
Secretary