

May 10, 2002

**NOTICE OF EXPEDITED INTERLOCUTORY REVIEW AND
OPPORTUNITY TO FILE PETITIONS AND ANSWERS
(May 17 and May 22, 2002, respectively)**

RE: Tel West Communications, LLC, Petitioner, v. Qwest Corporation, Respondent.
Docket No. UT-013097

TO THE PARTIES:

The Fifth Supplemental Order served on April 11, 2002, denied Qwest Corporation's motion to suspend proceedings. However, Qwest was allowed the opportunity to submit additional arguments and evidence to establish that the Commission intends to make a determination whether IMA GUI provides access to Qwest's OSS in substantially the same manner as SONAR or IMA EDI in the SGAT/271 Proceeding. The Sixth Supplemental Order served on April 18, 2002, denied Qwest the opportunity to file additional supplemental comments prior to petitioning for interlocutory review pursuant to WAC 480-09-760. The Sixth Supplemental Order also tolled the time for the parties to file a petition for review of all decisions until after an order was entered regarding the additional arguments filed by the parties. Qwest filed additional arguments and evidence on April 22, 2002. Tel West filed a response on May 2, 2002.

In light of the expedited nature of this proceeding and the nature of the issue as calling for an overview of proceedings, the Commission will accept interlocutory review based on the orders to date and the parties' submissions. An immediate review of the contested issues in the Fifth Supplemental Order would save the Commission and the parties time, effort, and expense. Petitions for review must be filed no later than the close of business on May 17, 2002. Arguments stated in the filings made on April 22, 2002, and May 2, 2002, do not need to be restated. Parties may file answers on May 22, 2002.

Parties may comply with this notice by fax filing documents, provided that paper copies are served on the day the fax is delivered and filed with the Commission on the next business day. Parties should include in cover letters accompanying fax filed documents a statement that the Secretary or presiding officer has authorized fax filing. Parties must continue to provide the Commission with an electronic version of filed documents on diskette, along with paper copies. Parties are requested to also provide an electronic version via email attachment to all other parties and the presiding officer as a courtesy at the time documents are filed or served.

Sincerely,

CAROLE J. WASHBURN
Secretary