

[Service Date September 9, 2005]

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**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO RESPOND TO  
VERIZON'S MOTION TO DEFER RULING  
(Due by Wednesday, September 14, 2005)**

**NOTICE OF EXTENSION OF DATE FOR ACTION  
ON PETITION FOR RECONSIDERATION  
(By Thursday, September 15, 2005)**

RE: *In the Matter of the Joint Petition for Enforcement of Interconnection Agreements with Verizon Northwest Inc.*, Docket No. UT-041127

TO ALL PARTIES:

On September 8, 2005, Verizon filed with the Commission a Motion to Defer Ruling on its Petition for Reconsideration pending in this proceeding. **Answers to Verizon's Motion to Defer Ruling must be filed with the Commission by 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, September 14, 2005.** Parties should identify in their answers whether they support or oppose Verizon's motion, and if a party supports the motion, the number of days the party requests the Commission to defer ruling.

While the Commission is prepared to enter an order resolving Verizon's petition, the Commission will defer ruling until after parties file answers to Verizon's motion. The Commission will consider whether to further defer ruling in this matter after reviewing the answers filed. By this notice, the Commission further extends the date for entering an order in this proceeding until **Thursday, September 15, 2005**, to allow parties to file answers to Verizon's Motion to Defer Ruling.

Sincerely,

CAROLE J. WASHBURN  
Executive Secretary