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**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO FILE ANSWERS TO
VERIZON'S PETITION FOR INTERLOCUTORY REVIEW
(Due by Monday, June 28, 2004)**

RE: *In the Matter of the Petition for Arbitration of an Amendment to Interconnection Agreements of Verizon Northwest Inc. with Competitive Local Exchange Carriers and Commercial Mobile Radio Service Providers in Washington Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 252(b), and the Triennial Review Order, Docket No. UT-043013.*

On June 15, 2004, the arbitrator entered Order No. 05 in this proceeding, Order Denying Motions to Dismiss; Granting Joint CLECs' Motion; Requiring Verizon to Maintain Status Quo. On June 18, 2004, Verizon Northwest Inc. filed a Petition for Review of Order Requiring Verizon to Maintain Status Quo, seeking interlocutory review of Order No. 05.

Pursuant to WAC 480-07-810(3), answers to petitions for interlocutory review must be filed within ten days after the petition is filed. **In order to resolve this matter expeditiously, any party who seeks to file an answer to Verizon's petition must do so in writing by Monday, June 28, 2004.** Parties may submit answers to the Commission electronically or via facsimile pursuant to WAC 480-07-145(6) by sending the response to records@wutc.wa.gov, and ensuring that a paper copy is filed with the Commission by Tuesday, June 29, 2004.

Sincerely

ANN E. RENDAHL
Administrative Law Judge