

November 13, 2002

**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO RESPOND
(November 22, 2002)**

RE: In the Matter of the Petition of Verizon Northwest, Inc. For Waiver of
WAC 480-120-071(2)(a)
Docket No. UT-011439

TO ALL PARTIES OF RECORD:

On November 12, 2002, Commission Staff filed a Petition for Review requesting that the Commission reverse the Ninth Supplemental Order in this proceeding, in which the Commission granted a motion to strike a portion of Staff's testimony. The Staff testimony in question related to Verizon's line extension in the Sultan exchange.

In light of the schedule for this proceeding, calling for evidentiary hearing in January 2003, and the need to provide parties adequate time to prepare contingent upon the outcome of the Petition for Review, there is good cause to accelerate the time for responses to the Petition for Review.

NOTICE IS GIVEN That the parties must file their answers to the Petition for Review on November 22, 2002.

Sincerely,

THEODORA M. MACE
Administrative Law Judge