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**NOTICE OF STATUS CONFERENCE
(Scheduled for Monday, August 16, 2004)**

RE: *In re Verizon Request for Arbitration*, Docket No. UT-043013.

On July 22, 2004, Verizon Northwest Inc. filed with the Commission a request to change its Unbundled Network Elements Tariff WN-U-21, concerning the pricing of unbundled network elements associated with enterprise switching. Verizon's request has been docketed as Docket No. UT-041316 and placed on the agenda for the Commission's August 25, 2004, open meeting. Verizon's filing, as well as any other documents filed in the docket, are available on the Commission's web site at www.wutc.wa.gov/041316.

In order to avoid or resolve any conflict between Verizon's request in Docket No. UT-041316 and Verizon's petition for arbitration of an amendment to interconnection agreements in this proceeding, I am scheduling a status conference for Monday August 16, 2004, to address the tariff filing. **The status conference will be held on Monday, August 16, 2004, beginning at 9:00 a.m. in Room 108 of the Commission's offices in the Chandler Plaza Building, 1300 S. Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, Washington.** Persons who cannot attend in person may participate via the Commission's teleconference bridge line **360-664-3846**. Persons desiring to participate via the bridge line must make advance reservations, by calling Margret Kaech at 360-664-1140, no later than 5 p.m. on Friday, August 13, 2004.

Sincerely,

ANN E. RENDAHL
Administrative Law Judge