

February 12, 2003

**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO ANSWER MOTION TO
CONTINUE HEARING, DETERMINE SCOPE AND FILE
ADDITIONAL TESTIMONY
(Friday, February 14, 2002, 5:00 p.m.)**

RE: AT&T Communications of the Pacific Northwest v. Verizon Northwest
Inc.
Docket No. UT-020406

TO ALL PARTIES OF RECORD:

On February 12, 2003, Verizon Northwest, Inc. ("Verizon") filed a Motion to Continue Hearing, Determine Scope and to File Additional Testimony.

Verizon states that continuance is unavoidable in this case due to the late filed motions of Public Counsel to strike testimony and the late filed AT&T Petition for Commissioner Review of Interlocutory Ruling Compelling AT&T to Respond to Verizon Data Requests. Verizon submits that rulings on these critical motions cannot be issued by the Commission with sufficient time for Verizon to adequately prepare for its case.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that parties may answer Verizon's motion if answers are received in the Commission's offices with copies to Commission advisory staff and parties, by the close of business 5:00 p.m. on Friday, February 14, 2003, by fax and electronic mail.

Sincerely,

CAROLE J. WASHBURN
Secretary