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**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
(Set for Tuesday, August 17, 2004, at 6:00 p.m.)**

Re: WUTC v. Verizon Northwest Inc.
Docket No. UT-040788

TO ALL PARTIES OF RECORD:

On May 26, 2004, the Commission entered Order No. 03, Prehearing Conference Order in the interim phase of the above matter. In the order it states that Public Counsel, supported by the Alliance, ask the Commission to schedule one or more hearing sessions for public comment. A comment hearing session has been scheduled to accommodate the public in the interim phase.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That a public hearing in this matter will be held on Tuesday, August 17, 2004, from 6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m., in the Auditorium of the Snohomish County PUD, 2320 California Street, Everett, Washington. The Commission will begin taking comments at 6:00 p.m. from all present, ending no later than 8:00 p.m.

Sincerely,

CAROLE J. WASHBURN
Executive Secretary