

May 11, 2004

**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO FILE RESPONSES TO COVAD'S PETITION
FOR REVIEW AND CLARIFICATION OF ORDER NO. 05**

(Responses due on Tuesday, May 18, 2004)

(Replies due on Monday, May 24, 2004, by Noon)

RE: *Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission v. Advanced Telecom Group, Inc., et. al.*; Docket No. UT-033011

TO PARTIES OF RECORD:

On May 10, 2004, Covad Communications Company (Covad) filed with the Commission a Petition for Review and Clarification of Order No. 05. Covad bases its petition on recent a decision by the Federal Communications Commission that imposes penalties on Qwest Corporation for the failure to file interconnection agreements with state commissions.

Covad requests that the Commission review and reverse its decision that a competitive local exchange carrier (CLEC) must file interconnection agreements with the Commission for approval pursuant to Section 252 of the Telecommunications Act of 1996, and dismiss all claims against Covad. Alternatively, Covad requests that the Commission clarify Order No. 05 in this proceeding to allow CLECs a reasonable amount of time to file agreements with the Commission.

In order to resolve Covad's motion prior to June 1, 2004, the deadline for filing direct testimony, any responses to Covad's petition must be filed with the Commission by the close of business on Tuesday, May 18, 2004, and any replies must be filed with the Commission by Noon on Monday, May 24, 2004. Given the shortened time for responses, parties may submit responses with the Commission electronically or via facsimile pursuant to WAC 480-07-145(6) and file paper copies the next business day.

Sincerely,

ANN E. RENDAHL
Administrative Law Judge