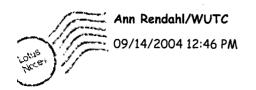
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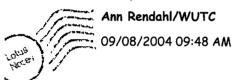
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CLECs' Motion for Enforcement

I will be sending out a more formal written notice later today via courtesy e-mail, but wanted to notify you at the earliest time that the Commissioners have requested that I hold a hearing on the CLECs' Motion for Enforcement tomorrow at 1:30 p.m. in the nature of a preliminary hearing to address the balance of harms. Parties who wish to present witnesses to provide oral testimony must make those witnesses available either in person or via a teleconference bridge line, which number will be provided in the more formal notice to be provided later today. Witnesses should be prepared to address the operational aspects of the conversion from the circuit to the packet switch in Mount Vernon, Washington, as well as any customer affecting aspects of the conversion. The primary issue at this hearing is whether the conversion is truly a pricing issue or if customers will be discontinued or otherwise affected by the conversion.

Parties must notify me or Margret Kaech via e-mail or telephone (Margret Kaech's number is 360-664-1140) as to who will need access to the conference bridge so that we know how many lines to order. I will also need to know how many parties wish to present witnesses, and the names or basic identity of those witnesses. There is another hearing scheduled

for tomorrow for which the Commission's regular conference bridge will be used.

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