

February 15, 2002

NOTICE OF TIME TO ANSWER MOTION
(February 22, 2002)

RE: Petition of Verizon Northwest Inc. for Waiver of WAC 480-120-071(2)(a)
Docket No. UT-011439

TO ALL PARTIES OF RECORD:

On February 1, 2002, the Commission received a motion of commission staff to join Qwest as a party respondent. Staff files this motion for the purpose of determining whether RCW 80.36.230 should be invoked, and whether Qwest should be required to provide service to the Nelson property and other nearby properties pursuant to RCW 80.36.090 and WAC 480-180-071.

All parties are requested to answer Staff's motion no later than Friday, February 22, 2002.

Sincerely,

CAROLE J. WASHBURN
Secretary