January 13, 2003

NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO RESPOND (January 15, 2003)

RE: In the Matter of the Petition of Verizon Northwest, Inc. For Waiver of WAC 480-120-071(2)(a)

Docket No. UT-011439

TO ALL PARTIES OF RECORD:

On January 10, 2003, Commission Staff filed a Motion to Compel Verizon and Qwest to Respond to Data Requests. Because the evidentiary hearing in this case is soon to begin, this motion must be addressed expeditiously.

All parties who wish to respond to Staff's Motion to Compel must serve a response on the other parties by electronic mail and fax **by the close of business on Wednesday, January 15, 2003**. The response must be filed with the Commission by electronic mail on January 15, 2003, with hard copy filed by noon on January 16, 2003. Please indicate you have received permission to make such a filing on the cover letter attached to your response.

Sincerely,

THEODORA M. MACE Administrative Law Judge