

October 27, 2006

**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO FILE ANSWERS TO  
PETITIONS FOR RECONSIDERATION  
(By Monday, November 13, 2006)**

RE: *Investigation concerning the status of competition and impact of the FCC's Triennial Review Remand Order on the competitive telecommunications environment in Washington State, Docket UT-053025*

TO ALL INTERESTED PERSONS:

On October 16, 2006, Qwest Corporation filed with the Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission (Commission) a petition for reconsideration of the Commission's Order 04 in this proceeding. On the same day, a group of competitive local exchange carriers (Covad Communications Company, Eschelon Telecom of Washington, Inc., Integra Telecom of Washington, Inc., McLeodUSA Telecommunications Services, Inc., and XO Communications Services, Inc., collectively "Joint CLECs") filed a petition for clarification, rehearing and/or reconsideration of Order 04.

Interested persons who wish to respond to the petitions may do so by Monday, November 13, 2006.

**NOTICE IS GIVEN That the Commission invites answers to the petitions filed by Qwest and the Joint CLECs by Monday, November 13, 2006.** The Commission expects to enter an order on reconsideration no later than Friday, December 15, 2006.

Sincerely,

CAROLE J. WASHBURN  
Executive Secretary