

July 28, 2003

**NOTICE OF EXTENSION OF FILING DATE  
(By July 31, 2003)**

**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO RESPOND TO STAFF REQUEST TO  
MODIFY SCHEDULE  
(By July 31, 2003 at noon)**

RE: In the Matter of the Petition of Qwest Corporation For Competitive  
Classification of Basic Business Exchange Telecommunications Services  
Docket No. UT-030614

**TO THE PARTIES:**

Pursuant to Order No. 06, entered in this docket on June 30, 2003, the Commission directed Competitive Local Exchange Carriers (CLECs) in the state of Washington to supply to Commission Staff certain information about their provision of business local exchange service. The deadline for providing the information was July 18, 2003, unless Qwest provided the information, in which case, the CLECs were required to certify the Qwest-provided information by July 25, 2003.

Advanced TelCom, Inc. d/b/a Advanced TelCom Group (ATG),<sup>1</sup> AT&T, Integra Telecom of Washington, Inc. (Integra) and MCI all filed requests for extension of the July 25, 2003 certification date based on the fact that Qwest did not deliver information to them for certification pursuant to Order No. 06 until July 23 or 24, 2003.

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<sup>1</sup> ATG submitted a late-filed petition to intervene on July 17, 2003. Responses to the petition are due on July 29, 2003.

Public Counsel states he has no objection to an extension of the CLEC certification deadline. Qwest also indicates it has no objection to the extension. Commission Staff states it has no objection to the CLECs' request for an extension of the certification date provided that Staff's request for a schedule modification is granted. Staff requests that the filing date for direct testimony of Staff, Public Counsel and Intervenors be extended from August 6, 2003 to August 13, 2003. Rebuttal testimony filing would be extended from August 26, 2003 to August 29 or September 3, 2003. The hearing dates would not change.

It is reasonable to extend the CLEC certification deadline given the circumstances of this case, including the shortened schedule required for final Commission action. However, the parties are given an opportunity to state any objections to Staff's requested additional schedule modification.

**NOTICE IS GIVEN That the deadline for CLEC certification of information received from Qwest pursuant to Order No. 06 is extended to July 31, 2003.**

**NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN That the parties must submit any objections to Staff's proposed schedule modification on or before July 31, 2003 at noon.**

Sincerely,

THEODORA M. MACE  
Administrative Law Judge