

July 28, 2003

**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO RESPOND TO STAFF MOTION FOR
CLARIFICATION
(by Friday, August 1, 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. Commission Staff is to aggregate this data submitted by CLECs to protect CLEC confidentiality. After the aggregation process is complete, Staff is charged with distributing the aggregated data to the parties to this proceeding.

On July 24, 2003, Staff filed a motion requesting clarification of the "confidentiality" status of the aggregated data. Staff asks whether the aggregated data is to be designated as highly confidential, confidential, or non-confidential material. Because the Commission requires Staff's aggregation to be sufficient to protect CLEC identities and to prevent exposure of CLEC trade secrets, Staff submits that the aggregated material be designated non-confidential.

NOTICE IS GIVEN That the parties may respond to Staff's motion on or before Friday, August 1, 2003 at noon.

Sincerely,

THEODORA M. MACE
Administrative Law Judge