

November 1, 2004

**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO RESPOND TO  
QWEST'S OBJECTION TO STAFF TESTIMONY AND MOTION TO STRIKE  
(Due by Thursday, November 4, 2004)**

**NOTICE OF OPPORTUNITY TO REPLY TO RESPONSES TO QWEST'S MOTION  
(Due by Friday, November 12, 2004)**

RE: *In the Matter of the Second Six-Month Review of Qwest Corporation's Performance Assurance Plan*, Docket No. UT-043007.

On October 26, 2004, Qwest Corporation (Qwest) filed a motion with the Commission objecting to and moving to strike a portion of Staff's testimony in this proceeding. Pursuant to WAC 480-07-375(4), responses to motions to strike must be filed within five business days after the motion is served, unless the presiding officer establishes a different deadline. In order to resolve the matter prior to the hearing in this matter scheduled for Thursday, November 18, 2004, and to provide parties more time to respond to the motion and submit replies, **responses to Qwest's motion must be filed with the Commission by Thursday, November 4, 2004, and replies must be filed by Friday, November 12, 2004.**

Pursuant to discussion at the September 8, 2004, prehearing conference, the question of whether a hearing is necessary will be determined by the close of business on Monday, November 15, 2004.

Sincerely,

ANN E. RENDAHL  
Administrative Law Judge