

[Service Date September 13, 2004]

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**NOTICE OF EXTENSION OF TIME TO FILE
(Due by September 15, 2004)**

RE: *In the Matter of the Petition for Arbitration of an Amendment to Interconnection Agreements of Verizon Northwest Inc. with Competitive Local Exchange Carriers and Commercial Mobile Radio Service Providers in Washington Pursuant to 47 U.S.C. Section 252(b), and the Triennial Review Order, Docket No. UT-043013.*

TO ALL PARTIES:

The revised procedural schedule for this proceeding, set forth as Exhibit A to Order No. 09 in this proceeding, provides that Verizon Northwest Inc. must file by Monday, September 13, 2004, portions of interconnection agreements and an accompanying pleading as required by Order No. 08 in this proceeding. On Monday, September 13, 2004, Verizon submitted electronically a letter requesting an extension of time until Wednesday, September 15, 2004, to file the portions of interconnection agreements and associated pleadings.

During the September 7, 2004, prehearing conference, the parties discussed the possibility of an extension of time for this filing until Wednesday, September 15, 2004. No party objected to the possible extension.

Verizon's request for an extension of time to file portions of interconnection agreements and an accompanying pleading until Wednesday, September 15, 2004, is granted. Verizon has met the requirements under WAC 480-07-385(3)(c) for a late request for extension of time, given that the possibility of a request was discussed during the prehearing conference, with no objection.

Sincerely

ANN E. RENDAHL
Administrative Law Judge